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MODERN CRUSADE.

BISHOP OF LONDON ARRIVES.

TO STAY NINE DAYS.

Bearing with him a special message to the Empire Churches, the Bishop of London, the Right Rev. Dr. Winnington Ingram, K.C.V.O., arrived in Hongkong this morning on his world tour aboard the s.s. President Lincoln. With him were his chaplain, the Rev. H. C. Thompson and Mr. Ormond Blyth, a personal friend of the distinguished visitor.

On arrival, the Bishop was met by the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle (representing the Bishop of Victoria), the Rev. N. V. Halvard (Diocesan Chaplain), and Lieut. R. G. F. Johnston, A.D.C. to H. E. Major General C. C. Luard, with the latter of whom the Bishop will reside during his stay in the Colony. Others who welcomed the distinguished visitor on arrival were the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, Messrs. Hunt and Mitchell (representing St. Andrew's Church), the Rev. S. K. Lee, Messrs. J. M. Wong and Lam Woo (representing the Chinese Church) and the Rev. A. D. Stewart (representing the Church Missionary Society). The Bishop was brought ashore by the Rev. G. F. Waldegrave on the Missions to Seamen launch and proceeded to Headquarters.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

For a period of nine days, the Bishop of London will remain in Hongkong, leaving here on New Year's Day by the Hakone Maru for Singapore. He has a very full list of engagements here, the first of which took place to-day when his lordship was the guest of honour at a tiffin given by members of the Hongkong Club. This afternoon, from 4 to 6 p.m., he will be present at an "At Home" for Church workers in the Cathedral Hall.

To-morrow, the Bishop will visit the University in the morning and incidentally, meet informally the members of the Hongkong University Christian Association. A large number of the other engagements have been arranged, amongst which must be mentioned the sermons which the Bishop will preach in the Cathedral on Christmas-morning and at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday morning.

"A MODERN" CRUSADE.

As to the object of the tour, "I am going on a modern Crusade," the Bishop told an *Evening Standard* representative as he was leaving London, pointing smilingly to his golf clubs, modern emblem of the episcopal crook, which lay on the platform with his luggage. He takes with him a tennis racket, as well as golf clubs on his world tour.

One trunk contains his full robes, his cope, mitre, and crosier. Subsequently the Chamber passed a vote of confidence.

AIR LINERS JOURNEY.

ON THE WAY TO BASRA.

Rugby, Dec. 22.

The second of the three Empire Air Liners designed for the Cairo-Karachi service, arrived at Malta at 12.30 to-day, soon after the first liner.

Both will leave to-morrow morning, continuing their flight to Basra.—*British Wireless*.

MOTOR MISHAP.

AIR VICE-MARSHAL INJURED.

Rugby, Dec. 22.

Air Vice-Marshal Longcroft, who commands the inland area of the Royal Air Force, was somewhat seriously injured last night when his car collided head on with another car at Edgware.

The Air Marshal was flung forward on to the glass screen and received a deep cut under the right ear.—*British Wireless*.

BRITAIN'S POLICY IN CHINA.

GENEROUS BELGIAN TRIBUTE.

BREADTH OF VIEW.

Brussels, Dec. 22.

British intentions towards China received a generous tribute from the Foreign Minister, M. Vandervelde when he was replying to an interpellation regarding Chinese affairs by a Communist Deputy, in the Chamber.

M. Vandervelde said that after his visit to Geneva certain facts occurred tending to show that the Great Powers interested in China have very different policies, but the recent Memorandum from the British Charge d'Affaires in Peking defining British's policy testifies to the breadth of view and conciliatory desire to meet the aspirations of the Chinese people "which cannot be too greatly admired." He declared that Britain had appealed to other Powers for unity, not for the purpose of imposing or maintaining Treaties which had seen their day, but in order to revise and adapt them in accordance with the just demands of a people which desired to be treated as an equal sovereign nation. "I am convinced that Britain's call will not remain unanswered."

M. Vandervelde added that Belgium had no political ambitions in China but only wished to defend her important industrial and commercial interests, and merely ask-

NO INDEPENDENCE YET.

Col. Thompson's Phillipines Report.

Washington, Dec. 22.

Colonel Carmi Thompson the ex-United States' Treasurer, who spent some months in the Philippines surveying economic conditions on behalf of President Coolidge, has reported, recommending a postponement of the grant of absolute independence to the Islands, but the concession of a further measure of autonomy regarding internal affairs, as the situation warrants. He also recommends the extension of the Federal Reserve Bank system to the Philippines and the starting of a Land Bank there, to furnish farmers with loans at reasonable rates. He says that at present rates from twelve to thirty per cent. are charged.—*Reuters' American Service*.

MUCH LOOTING.

CHANG YI'S TROOPS ACTIVE.

PLIGHT OF VILLAGERS.

Brussels, Dec. 22.

Writing under date of the 15th instant, the *Telegraph's* correspondent at Foochow states that the situation is unexpectedly quiet, and matters are going along just as usual.

The Christian schools are all running, one or two of them with decreased numbers. The Provincial Board of Christian Education has appointed a small committee to watch the position and keep in touch both with the schools and the Government with a view to avoiding misunderstandings on either side.

"BLOOD & IRON" THREATS.

Little value is attached to the letter mentioned before as having been sent to the schools by the "Blood and Iron" Society, and it is earnestly hoped that the new authorities will put down any attacks of that kind. Time will tell.

General Ho Ying-ching is expected to enter Foochow within a day or two and a large reception gathering is being arranged by the various bodies in Foochow.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

Much indignation has been caused by the looting of villages to the south of Foochow by General Chang Yi's men. "Of 93 villages in that region," says our correspondent, "I am informed that 91 have been more or less thoroughly looted, and thousands of people are practically without any means of keeping body and soul together. Christian and non-Christian agencies are co-operating in relief work, and already several thousand dollars have been spent in supplying food to the most needy. Much labour and many gifts will be needed before the burnt houses, and furniture destroyed, and the money, etc., stolen can be replaced. The fighting ceased last week, and I am informed that Chang Yi is to be sent North, with the majority of his soldiers. The actual casualties were not very high, but amounted to several hundred killed and wounded."

SOCIAL DOINGS.

A friendly football match was played between the Foochow Philharmonic Society on Saturday and the rehearsal on Friday afternoon were a great success. The former was packed, mainly with Chinese students and teachers from the Christian schools; and at the latter, although the attendance was not so large, appreciation was manifested by abundance of bouquets given to the more prominent singers and to Mrs. Waddell and Mrs. Bevan. The performance showed great variety, gay and grave, and it would be difficult to pick out any specially good item, but the writer and others were particularly struck with the fine rendering of the "Wreck of the Hesperus."

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SAFETY OF FLYING.

LANDING ON MOUNTAIN PEAK.

Mr. John Leeming, Chairman of the Lancashire Aero Club, and Mr. Bert Hinckler, who flew in the Schneider Cup Race, landed on top of Helvellyn in an aeroplane this afternoon and made a safe return.

Helvellyn, which is 3,100 feet high and which is in the Lake District on the border of Westmorland and Cumberland, is one of highest mountains in England. The flight was made with the object of demonstrating the safety of modern aeroplanes.—*British Wireless*.

KOWLOON CITY ARMED ROBBERY.

AT HOUSE NEAR POLICE STATION.

TO-DAY'S OCCURRENCE.

Brussels, Dec. 22.

Shortly after noon to-day, an armed robbery occurred in Kowloon City, the three men who committed the crime making their escape with money and jewellery of an unknown value.

With much daring, the gang had chosen, as the scene for their work, a dwelling house within very close proximity to the local Police Station. Obtaining an unobtrusive entry into the house, they succeeded in making, undisturbed, a thorough search of the premises. Those of the inmates who were in the house at the time, were bound and gagged. A dagger, with which one of the gang was armed, is stated to have been afterwards picked up by the police.

Up to the time of going to press, no arrests had been effected by the police.

FORGED PIASTRE NOTES.

Brussels, Dec. 22.

CHINESE SENTENCED AT KOWLOON.

A fine of \$25, with the alternative of 14 days' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. T. W. Ainsworth, at the Kowloon Magistrate this morning, on a coolie employed by the Telephone Company who was charged with being in unlawful possession of thirteen forged 100 piastre notes of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine.

Mr. Leo d'Almada appeared for the defendant.

The case for the prosecution was that, acting on information received, a party of detectives visited No. 16, Reclamation Street.

On the police entering the premises, the defendant rushed to the verandah and threw a packet containing the notes on to the adjoining veranda.

Mr. d'Almada admitted that the notes were forged.

The defendant said he found the parcel in the street, and, on opening it, discovered that the contents were a number of notes, which he showed to some friends.

One of his friends told him that the notes appeared to be forgeries.

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GOLD STANDARD.

Brussels, Dec. 22.

DEMARK RETURNING IN

NEW YEAR.

Copenhagen, Dec. 22.

Denmark is returning to the

gold standard on January 1st

under the terms of a Bill passed

by Parliament, authorising the

convertibility of Danish notes in

to gold at the rate of 28,000

Kroner to one bar of gold.

—*Reuters*.

COAL OUTPUT.

London, Dec. 22.

WEEK'S OFFICIAL FIGURES.

London, Dec. 22.

The official output of the British

coalfields for the week ended

December 11, was 4,487,000 tons

by 886,000 workers.—*Reuters*.

CHINA LIGHTS.

ANNUAL MEETING FEATURES.

HEAVY CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Brussels, Dec. 22.

That the change in the voltage of the current supplied by the China Light and Power Company (1918), Ltd., will cost approximately three lakhs of dollars, spread over a period of from five to six years, was one of the features of the Chairman's speech at the annual meeting of the Company, which was held this morning.

Mr. R. G. Shewen occupied the chair, and there were also present Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. H. P. White, Mr. A. H. Compton, Mr. C. A. da Roza (Consulting Committee), Mr. N. Braga (Secretary), Mr. J. H. Donnithorne (Works Manager) and the following shareholders:—Messrs. J. M. Alves, A. L. Eitelbo, L. Chung-wan, E. J. Tavares, A. Stevenson, O. Kitchell, J. Toppin, Capt. R. D. Thomas and Capt. C. B. Riggs.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Secretary having read the notice calling the meeting,

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—

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SUBADAR WOUNDED.

PUNJABI SOLDIER ON TRIAL.

Pola Ram, a non-commissioned officer of the 5/2 Punjabi Regiment, appeared before Mr. Justice Wood at the Criminal Sessions yesterday charged with the attempted murder of Subadar Lakshiram on November 16. He pleaded not guilty and was defended by Mr. W. Addis.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smyth appeared for the Crown and in opening the case said that on the night of the affair the orderly of the wounded officer was awakened by cries and on going into the room where his master was sleeping found him wounded on the bed. He called help. Continuing Mr. Whyte-Smyth referred to an incident which occurred some time ago on the hockey field. The Subadar was referee and prisoner was playing. He was cautioned by the referee, for rough play and threatened with being reported to the Commanding officer.

Caste Question.

Referring to caste Mr. Whyte-Smyth said it was the rule among Indians that when recruited they should state upon an attestation form their caste. Prisoner on his statement he was of the Jat caste. When his name came up for promotion later the Subadar questioned him about his caste, asking him whether he was a Jat or whether he belonged to another caste. He suggested that although these were small matters the prisoner resented them.

When charged before the Magistrate he denied having committed the deed and went on to say that a man named Ram Singh was at enmity with him. Ram Singh was arrested at the time of the wounding but Ram Singh told the Police that he (prisoner) had done it and the Police then arrested him. He thought Ram Singh did that out of the enmity he bore him. In the statement he made at the Police Court he denied saying that he was threatened and made to confess.

Would Have Died.

Major Lynch, R.A.M.C., was then called. He spoke of examining the Subadar at 3:15 a.m. that night at the Kowloon Military hospital. He described the injuries and went on to say that the man would have been dead in an hour if he had not had attention immediately. The man was still in hospital and unable to attend court.

A sepoys who gave evidence said he was playing in the hockey match referred to. The Subadar cautioned prisoner for rough play. Cross-examined he agreed that cutting the ball in the air was a common offence in hockey and that in his opinion the referee rightly drew prisoner's attention to it.

Wounded Man's Evidence.

Mr. Whyte-Smyth then read a deposition of evidence of the wounded man. In it he said the prisoner was in his company. On the night of November 16 he went to bed at 1 a.m., his orderly having gone to bed at 11 p.m. in the adjoining room. About 3 a.m. he was awakened by someone hitting him with an axe. He did not know who it was. He remembered being removed to hospital but did not remember anything else. He remembered the hockey match and remembered cautioning prisoner for rough play. In defendant's hearing he spoke to a non-commissioned officer about the possibility of prisoner appearing before the Commanding officer.

In cross-examination by Mr. Addis when the deposition was taken the Subadar said prisoner was a good and obedient soldier. He had no cause for saying that the prisoner was the man who struck him.

At this stage the court adjourned until this morning.

CHANGE OF HEART.

SOUTH AFRICA AFTER THE CONFERENCE.

Rugby, Dec. 22. The effect of speeches made by General Hertzog since his arrival in South Africa from the Imperial Conference, continues to excite keen interest, and the South African newspapers discuss the possibility of internal political developments and a new party alignment particularly in view of General Hertzog's generous acknowledgement at Pretoria of the work of the late General Botha and of General Smuts.

Australian Premier's Reference.

Speaking in London at a farewell function, the Australian Prime Minister Mr. Bruce, who is leaving for Australia to-day, referred to the reception accorded Gen. Hertzog in South Africa.

After remarking that the Imperial horizon had been cleared of clouds "as a result of the conference", Mr. Bruce expressed the opinion "that while Gen. Hertzog left his Dominion with the minds of the people divided, and with no certainty as to the future, there was now in South Africa the removal of all those doubts and a profound spirit of satisfaction, and a will to co-operation" and unity which had never previously existed. If the conference had accomplished nothing else, that was a great achievement.

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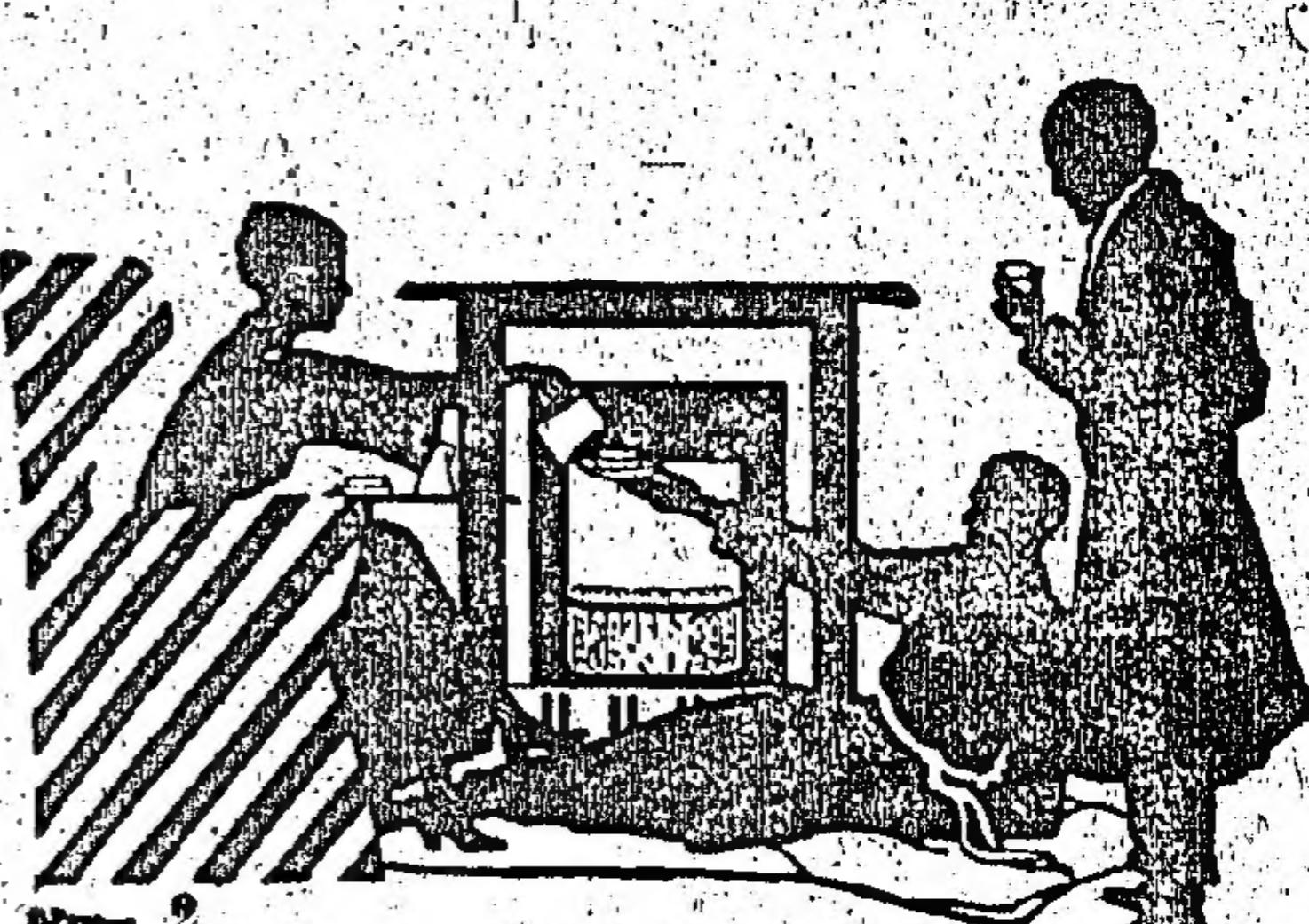
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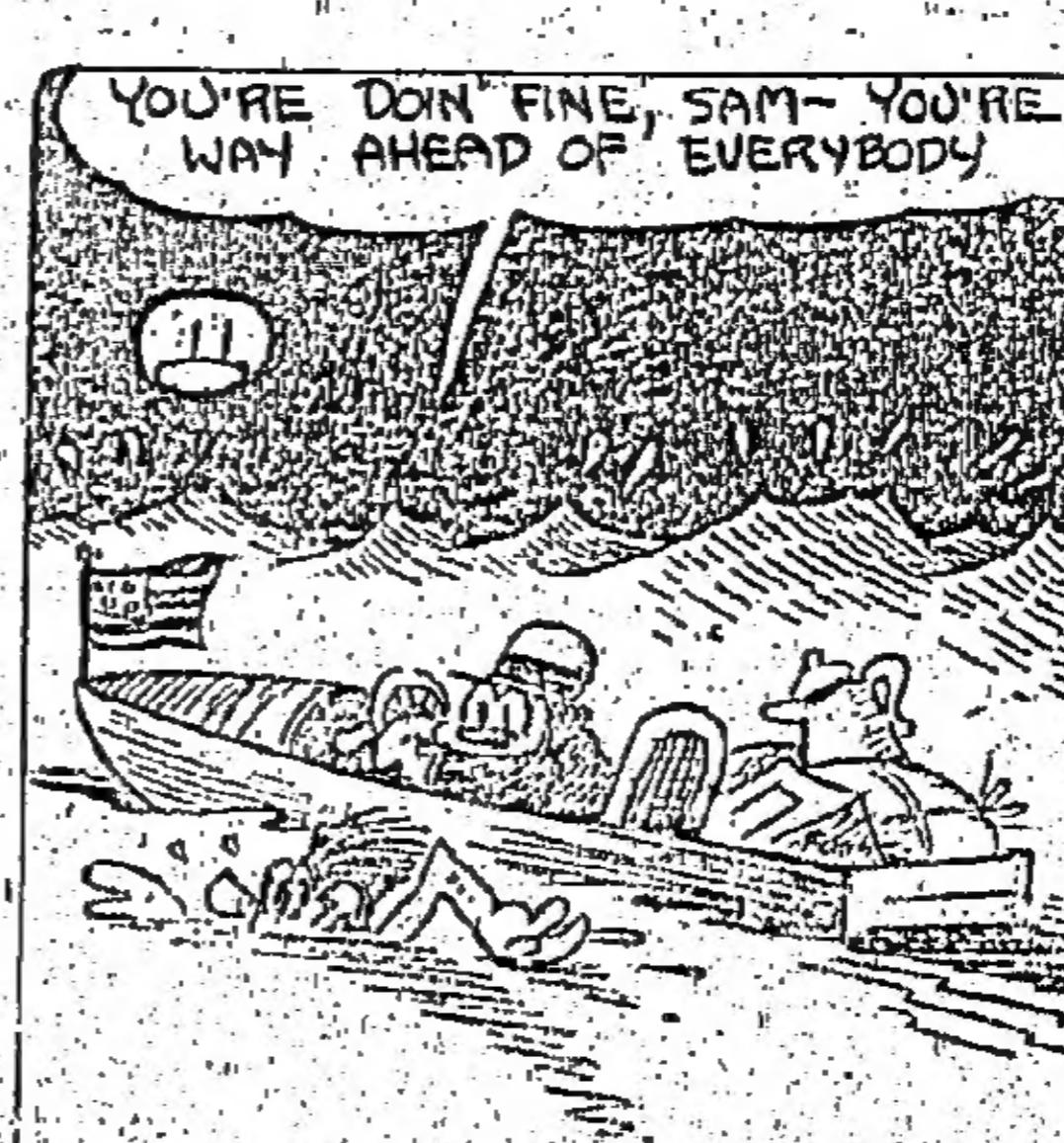
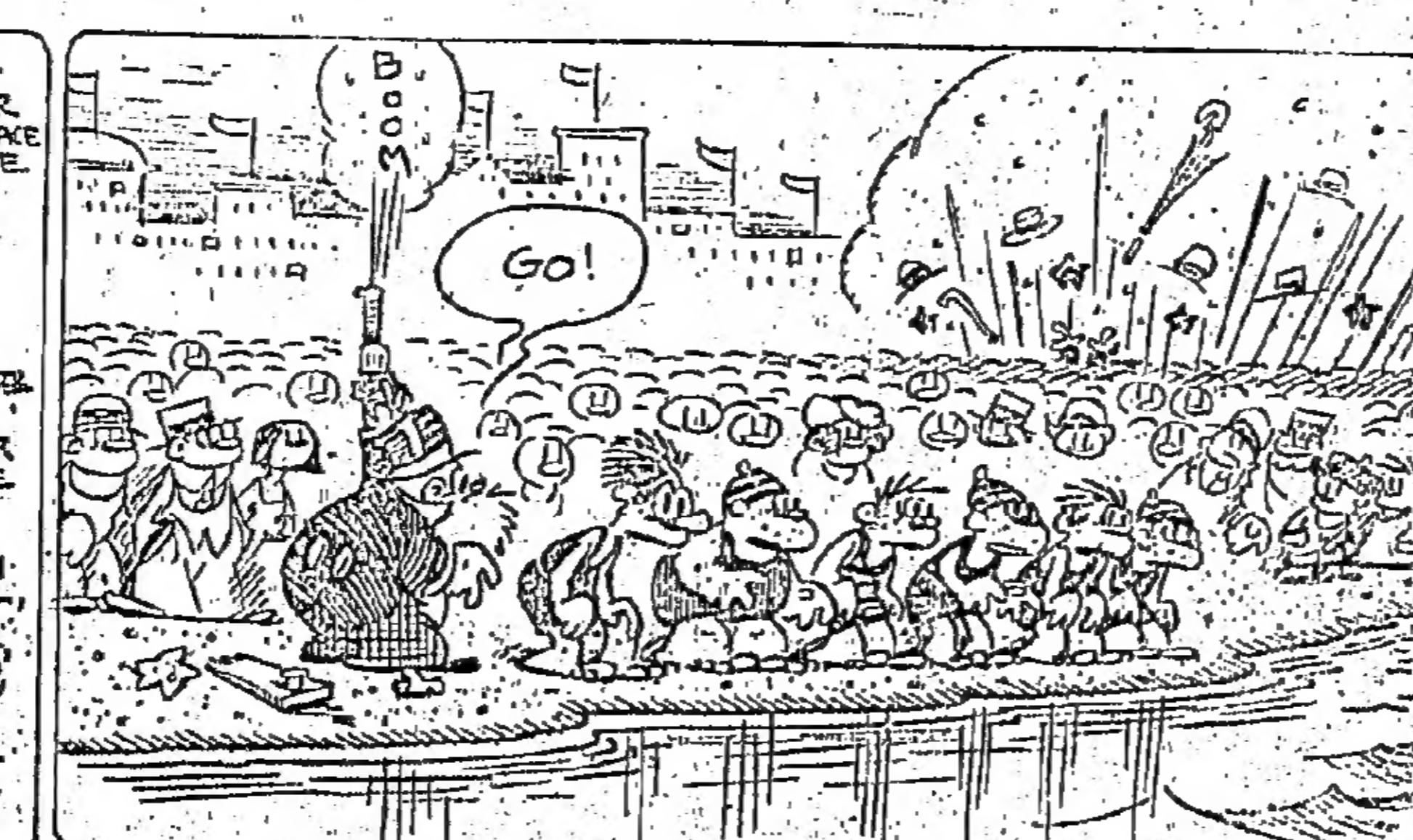


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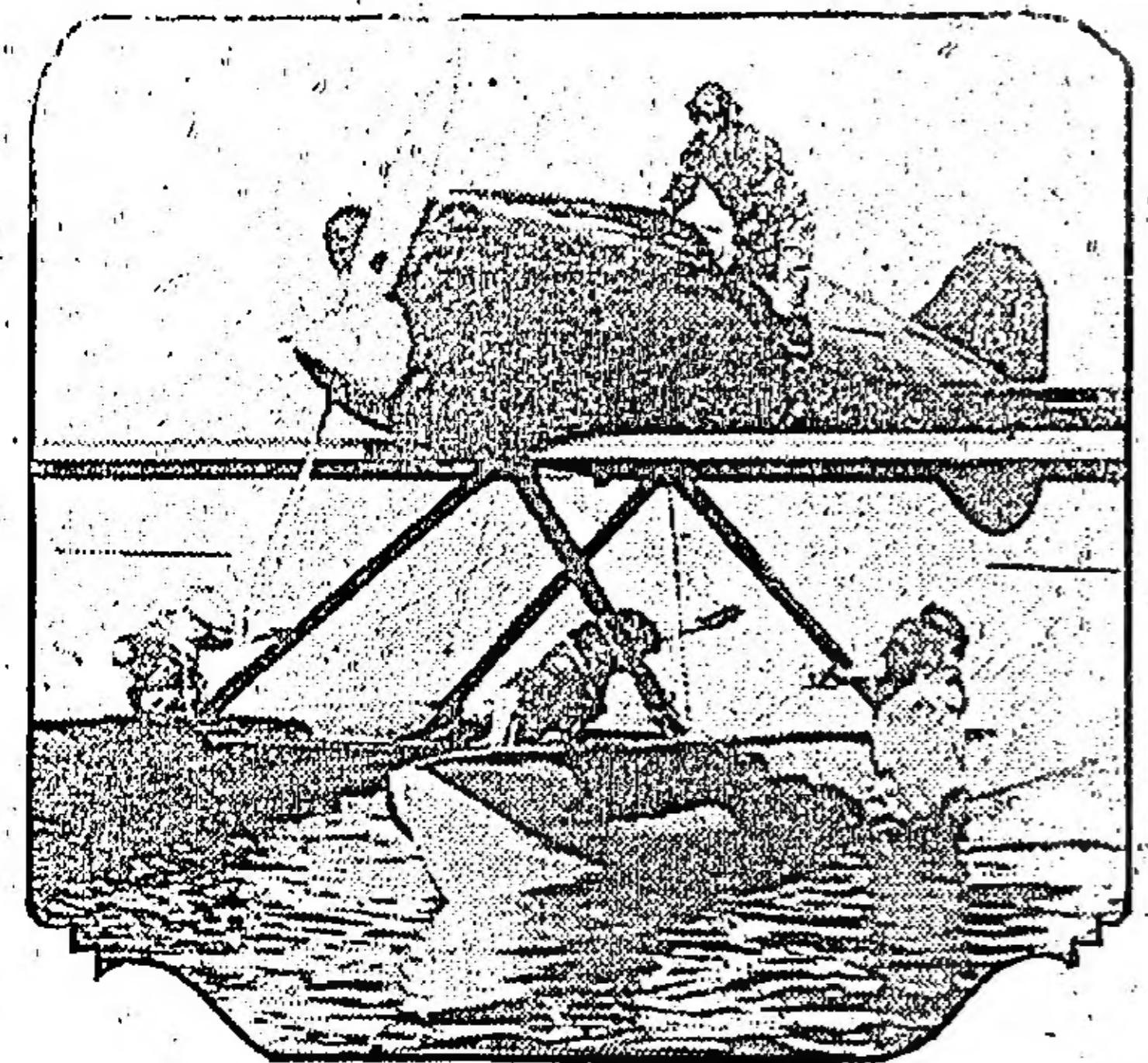
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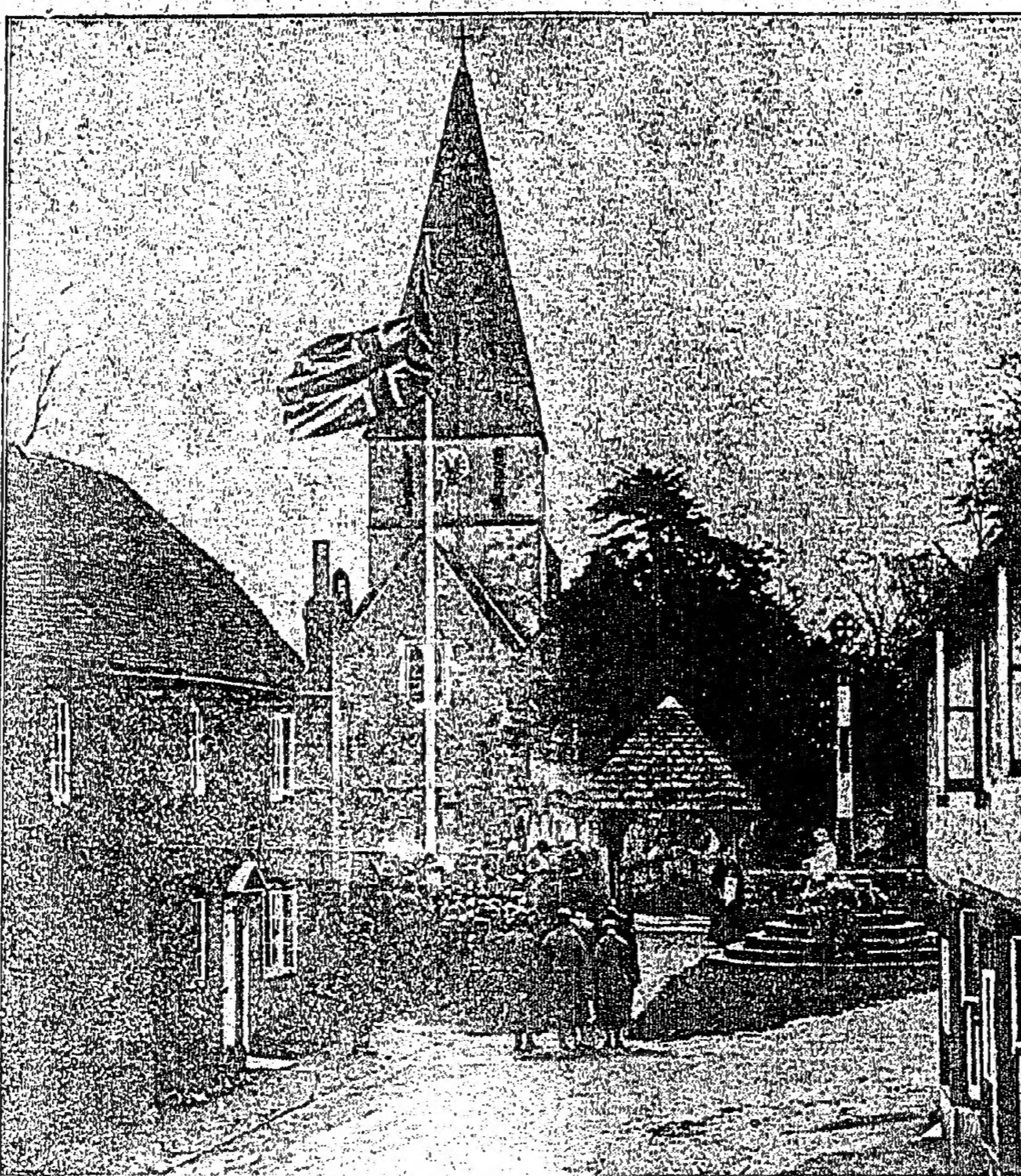
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SNAPPED AT THE WALKING MATCH.—very age was represented recently in the crowd that took interest in the Walking Match, at Shanghai. Our photographer caught Mr. Brodick A. Clark (second from the right), one of Shanghai's oldest residents, Mr. Pirie and a police Inspector.



GRACE AND POWER.—This is one of the swift Italian seaplanes matched against the American naval fliers in the Schneider cup races at Hampton Roads, Virginia. Major de Bernardi, of the Italian army, is seen climbing from the fuselage at the end of a successful trial flight over the racing course.



IN A SURREY VILLAGE.—A photograph taken in the little Surrey village of Shore on Armistice Day at the close of the "Two Minutes Silence" during the service which was held at the War Memorial. Similar commemorations of Armistice Day were observed in town, village and hamlet throughout the Empire. (Times copyright).



JAPAN HONOURS AMERICAN AIRMEN.—Mr. Noburu Morita, military attaché at the Japanese Embassy in Washington, presenting to the United States Army "Round-the-World" fliers, through the Secretary of War, Mr. D. F. Davis, decorations from his government for their epochal achievement. At the left is Major-General John L. Hines, Chief of Staff, and, at the right, Major-General Mason M. Patrick, Chief of the Army Air Service.



NOT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—Little waifs being hawked about the streets in time of duress is a not uncommon sight in China. These babies look well enough fed and clothed, but their price is only thereby enhanced.



IT STILL RINGS.—Not a night in 150 years has this bell failed to sound for "De Profundis" at Mission Santa Clara, in California. It and two others were given to the mission by the King of Spain with the injunction that they be rung daily at 8:30 p.m.



PROBABLE INTERPORT RUGBY FIFTEEN.—This is the Shanghai team which beat the Navy in a rugger match played on the polo-ground. The same team will probably represent Shanghai during the Christmas holidays in Japan against Keio University, Keio Old Boys, and Kobe. From left to right they are standing: A. H. Samson, P. A. Watkinson, E. C. Hubbard, E. R. Rodgers, G. F. H. Richard, G. S. Dunkley, A. J. W. Evans (not going to Japan), J. I. Stewart, S. A. Grew, G. D. Nicholl (captain), K. G. Stephenson, G. H. Mann, A. J. Kene, and K. I. Campbell; (seated) W. D. N. Neil, and J. W. King.



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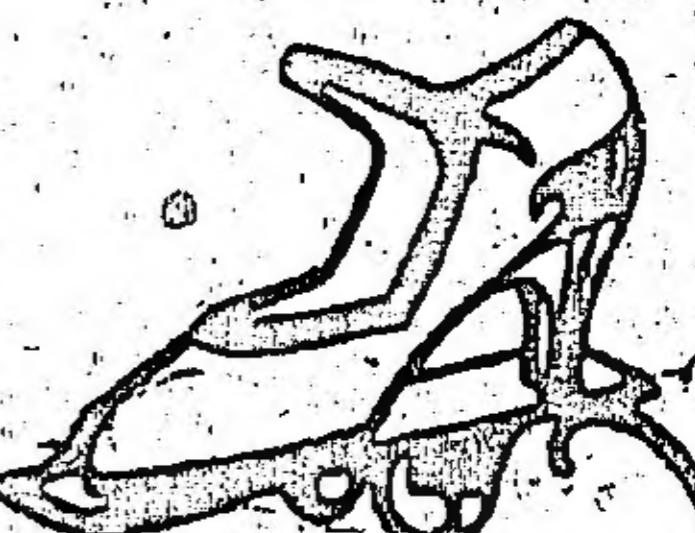
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COMMODIOUS OFFICES to let in No. 7, Queen's Road Central, also two small offices in 1A, Chater Road. Apply E. D. Sassoon and Company, Ltd.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

PEAK CHURCH.

There will be Holy Communion at the Peak Church, on Christmas Day, at 8 a.m.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Saturday and Monday, the 25th and 27th instant.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, December 31st, 1926, until Monday, January 3rd, 1927, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong Dec. 22nd, 1926.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINGS.

Owners are notified that their ponies may be measured at the Race Course after 5 p.m. by arrangement with the Manager of the Stables.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

THE CHIEF AND PETTY OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL NAVY CHINA SQUADRON.

Will hold their Annual Dinner and ball

FRIDAY, THE 24TH DECEMBER, 1926,
at

THE CITY HALL
Commencing at 8.15 p.m., Dancing until 2 a.m.

Admission by ticket only, to be had from Members of Ball Committee.

ROYAL NAVAL RECREATION ROOM.

Naval Yard, Hongkong.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIPS NAME.

I, Chow Slik Cheung of No. 48, Connaught Road West, Victoria, Hongkong, hereby give notice that in consequence of a change of ownership I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship Fook Sing of Hongkong. Official number 152089 of gross tonnage 888.84 tons, register tonnage 527.52 tons, heretofore owned by Chow Wing Kan for the permission to change her name to Wing Hung and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hongkong as owned by the Kwong On Company Limited.

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M A C A O .

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Inaugural Race Meeting for China ponies of this Club will take place at Macao on the 6th February, 1927, next, if weather permits. There will be only one event at this Meeting, "The Trial Stakes."

The first annual Spring Meeting for China ponies is scheduled to take place on the 16th, 17th, 18th and 24th April, 1927. The Champion Sweepstakes will be run on the 18th April, the 3rd day of the Meeting.

By Order,

S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from The Registrar, The Supreme Court, to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY,

the 24th December, 1926,

at 12 Noon.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

The Cows of The Hongkong & Kowloon Dairy Farm in the Cow Shed, at Chuk Yuen, near Kowloon City.

Terms—Cash on Delivery.

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4, Duddell Street.

If you have anything you would like to sell, exchange or advertise send it to the CHINA AUCTION ROOM.

E. V. M. R. de SOUSA

DISTRICT OFFICE SOUTH.

NEW TERRITORIES,

HONGKONG.

In the matter of the Fuk Tin Tong.

To All to Whom it may concern:

Whereas the following properties situate in the New Territories and registered as Lots Nos. 939, 969, 964, 965, 963, 969, 970, 972, 974, 1104, 1105, 1108, 1114, 1116, 1119, 1220, 1121, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1131, 1132, 1134, 1137, 1153 and 1177, in District No. 4 at Cheung Sha Wan in District No. 4 at Cheung Sha Wan in the New Territories, Colony of Hongkong, are the properties of the Fuk Tin Tong and Whereas it is the intention of the Manager of the said Fuk Tin Tong to distribute the said properties and certain funds belonging to the Tong which are now in the possession of the Manager among the persons entitled thereto, NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim against or interests in the above properties or funds or in the said Fuk Tin Tong must forward the same in writing to the District Officer South not later than Friday, the 31st day of December, 1926, after which date no claim or demand will be entertained and the District Officer will sanction the distribution of the properties and funds of the said Fuk Tin Tong among the claimants whose claims have been duly approved.

W. SCHOFIELD,
District Officer; South
Dated this 30th day of
November, 1926.

STAR THEATRE.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

TO-MORROW.

A big and especially seasonable programme is to be given at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, to-morrow night by Dick Norton and his popular "Globe Trotters." By special request, the Company will sing their well-known "Present" song, during which gifts of cigarettes, etc., will be distributed to the audience. There will also be other special numbers—in fact, the whole programme will be entirely new.

Those who wish to spend a happy Christmas Eve cannot do better than to visit the Star, where, in addition to the big picture, there will be these special turns by the "Globe Trotters," the prices remaining unaltered—namely, \$1 and 60 cents.

A decree has been published exempting Dr. Gonsalves Teixeira, Permanent Secretary to the Portuguese Ministry for Foreign Affairs, and a director of the Mozambique Company, from the law relating to plurality of offices, on the grounds that he holds the threads of many important international questions, and his removal from the ministry would cause great inconvenience.

By Order,

S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

XMAS COLLECTIONS.

FOR SCHOOLS AND ORPHANAGES.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Hon. Treasurer of St. John's Cathedral, writes stating that it has been the custom for many years past to devote the collections on Christmas Day to the Diocesan Schools and Orphanages. In view of the presence of the Lord Bishop of London, it is expected that the congregation will include many who are not regular attendants at the Cathedral, and the public will therefore be interested to know briefly the purposes to which the collection will be put.

The Diocesan School was founded in 1860 and the Orphanage added in 1868, principally in order to meet the problem of caring for destitute Eurasian and British children. Subsequently the foundation was divided into separate boys and girls' schools, but a joint appeal for funds is made annually by the two governing Committees. Contributions to the fund are especially ear-marked for the maintenance of orphans, some of whom pay reduced fees, but most of whom can obtain no support

from friends or relatives. The cost of maintenance, which includes clothing in addition to education and board, amounts to considerably more than the annual subscriptions, so that the profits made by the schools from full paying scholars have to be drawn upon to make up the deficiency. The income of both schools has been affected by the circumstances of the past eighteen months but the number of orphans has remained unchanged and therefore the cost of the orphanage side of the schools has risen proportionately.

Both schools have earned a high reputation and are proud of the many orphans who in after life have proved themselves useful members of the community. The excellent work done by the schools deserve support and it is hoped that the congregation at the Cathedral on Christmas Day will contribute generously to the offerings.

In view of the alarming increase of the drug traffic in Egypt, Russia and Persia, the Commandant of the Cairo Police, suggests that flogging be added to the existing penalties to which purveyors of noxious drugs are liable.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

On Saturday, the 25th inst., and Monday, the 27th inst., the G.P.O. and Branch Post Offices will be open as follows:

The G.P.O. and Kowloon Branch—Saturday 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and Monday 8 a.m. to noon.

Wantau, Sheungwan, Saiyingpun, Yaumati and Shum Shui Po Branches 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. each day.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day on Sundays, and also one delivery of registered correspondence each day at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

NOTICE.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Correspondence for Canton will be forwarded by train if so superscribed. Such correspondence must be posted not later than 7.30 a.m. at the General Post Office or 7.40 a.m. at Kowloon Post Office for despatch by the Express Train scheduled to leave Kowloon Railway Station at 8.05 a.m. and to arrive at Canton at 12.20 p.m.

Dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

INWARD MAILED.

From Per Due.

U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai & Europe via Siberia Pres. Lincoln December 23.

Shanghai Yingchow December 23.

Canada, U.S.A., Japan, Shanghai and London via Canada (London 19th November) Empress of Canada December 24.

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Khiva December 24.

Straits Namsang December 24.

Straits Telresina December 25.

Shanghai Shanghai via Suez (letters and papers London 25th Nov. and parcels 18th Nov.) Kalyan December 23.

Manila Pres. Jefferson December 23.

Manila Empress of Canada December 24.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR ANNOUNCEMENTS.

HONGKONG HOTEL

MONDAY, 27th December, 1926 - BOXING NIGHT CARNIVAL 8.00 p.m. to 1.00 a.m.
FRIDAY, 31st December, 1926 - NEW YEAR'S EVE CARNIVAL 8.00 p.m. to 1.00 a.m.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL

FRIDAY, 31st December, 1926 - NEW YEAR'S EVE CARNIVAL 8.00 p.m. to 1.00 a.m.
SATURDAY, 1st January, 1927 - TEA DANCE 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

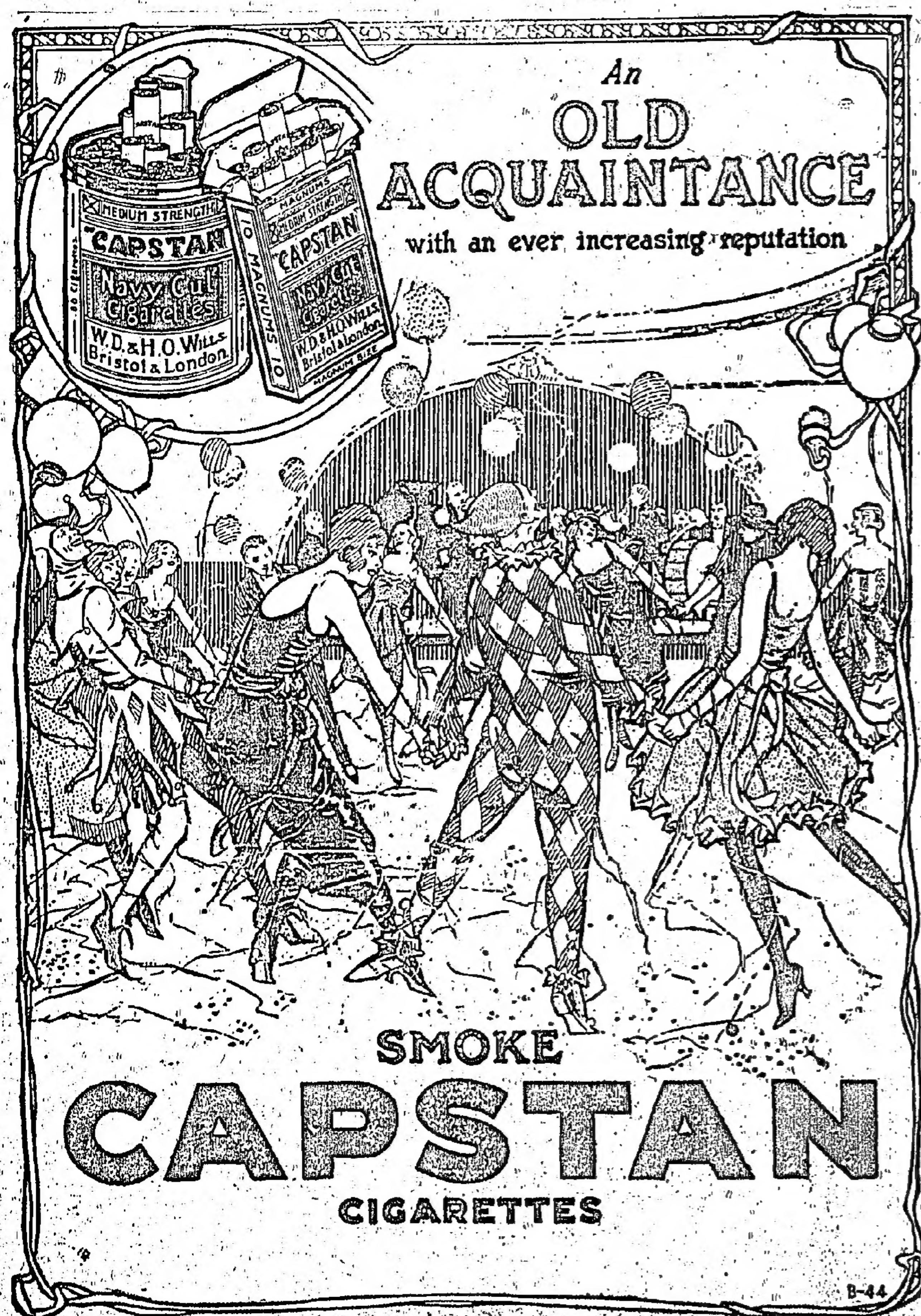
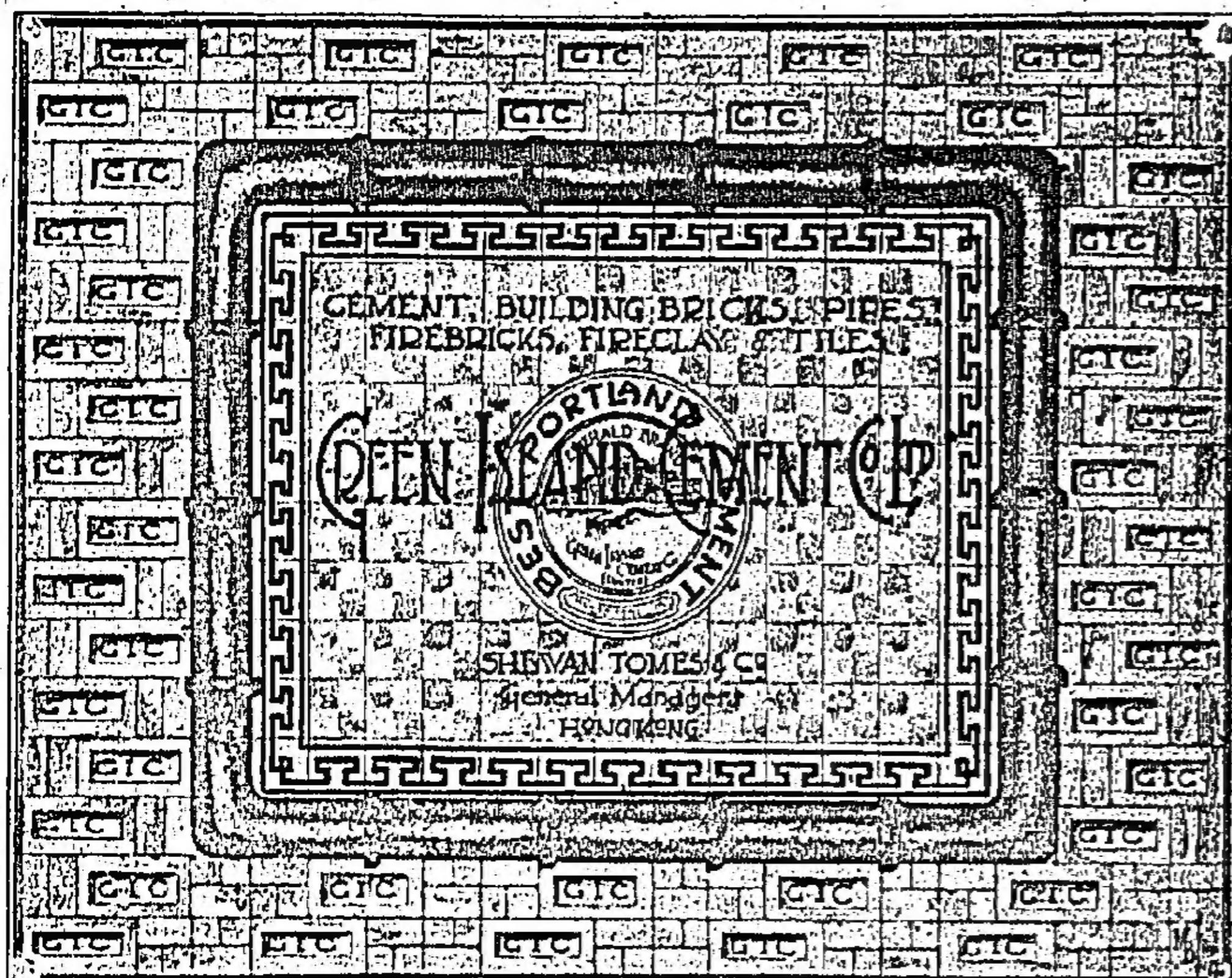
EVENING CELEBRATIONS: LATE PEAK TRAM CARS:

Fancy or Evening Dress. 27th December, 1926, 1.30 a.m.
31st December, 1926, 1.30 a.m. and 2.00 a.m.

Dinner—\$4.00 per cover. MOTOR COACH FROM REPULSE BAY HOTEL after New Year's
Tea Dance—\$1.00 per head. To Hongkong Hotel 1.15 a.m. Eve Carnival.
To Peak Hotel 1.15 a.m.

TABLES FOR THE ABOVE MAY NOW BE RESERVED.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.



This advertisement is issued by the British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd.

PROHIBITION.

A "DRY" FESTIVE SEASON.

New York, Dec. 22. The prospect of a "wet" Christmas and "wetter" New Year was clouded last night, when the Federal prohibition forces swooped on Broadway and summoned the proprietors of 58 of the best-known restaurants and night clubs to show cause why their establishments should not be padlocked for violating the Volstead act.

The proprietors meanwhile have been served with personal injunctions, contravention of which will mean sentence of imprisonment.

Evidence, in connection with these activities, was gathered during three months' investigations by prohibition agents, posing as idle sons of wealthy London widows, exiled Russian noblemen, Florida real estate promoters, and keeping late hours.—Reuter's American Service.

A Big Raid. Utica, Dec. 22. The largest raid ever carried out in New York State was made by prohibition agents from Washington on an alcohol distilling plant three miles eastward of Rome, during which £20,000 worth of alcohol was confiscated.

There were no arrests.—Reuter's American Service.

FRANCO-GERMAN TENSION.

MORE SCATHING COMMENT.

Berlin, Dec. 22. Unabated indignation at the Landau judgment is voiced in the morning's papers unanimously declaring that while German territory is occupied and such acts are committed with impunity, real Franco-German conciliation is impossible.

The *Lokal Anzeiger* says the verdict will unite all hearts in Germany. The *Kreuz-Zeitung* says thus does Locarno look in reality. The *Tages-Zeitung* says the decision will not be forgotten when France again tries to mislead Germany with promises. The *Allgemeine Zeitung* declares the verdict, which acquits a murderer and sentences his victims, is a bloody mockery of justice.—Reuter.

LESS EMPLOYMENT.

MINERS WHO DO NOT GET DOLE.

Rugby, Dec. 22. A decrease of over 95,000 in the number of persons registered as unemployed is disclosed in this week's Labour Ministry return.

During the mining stoppage the miners were excluded from unemployment benefits, which are not extended to those out of work owing to a trade dispute. This disqualification no longer applies to a considerable number of miners, who have not yet resumed work, but in certain cases the trade dispute disqualification still excludes from registration miners who are out of work.—British Wireless.

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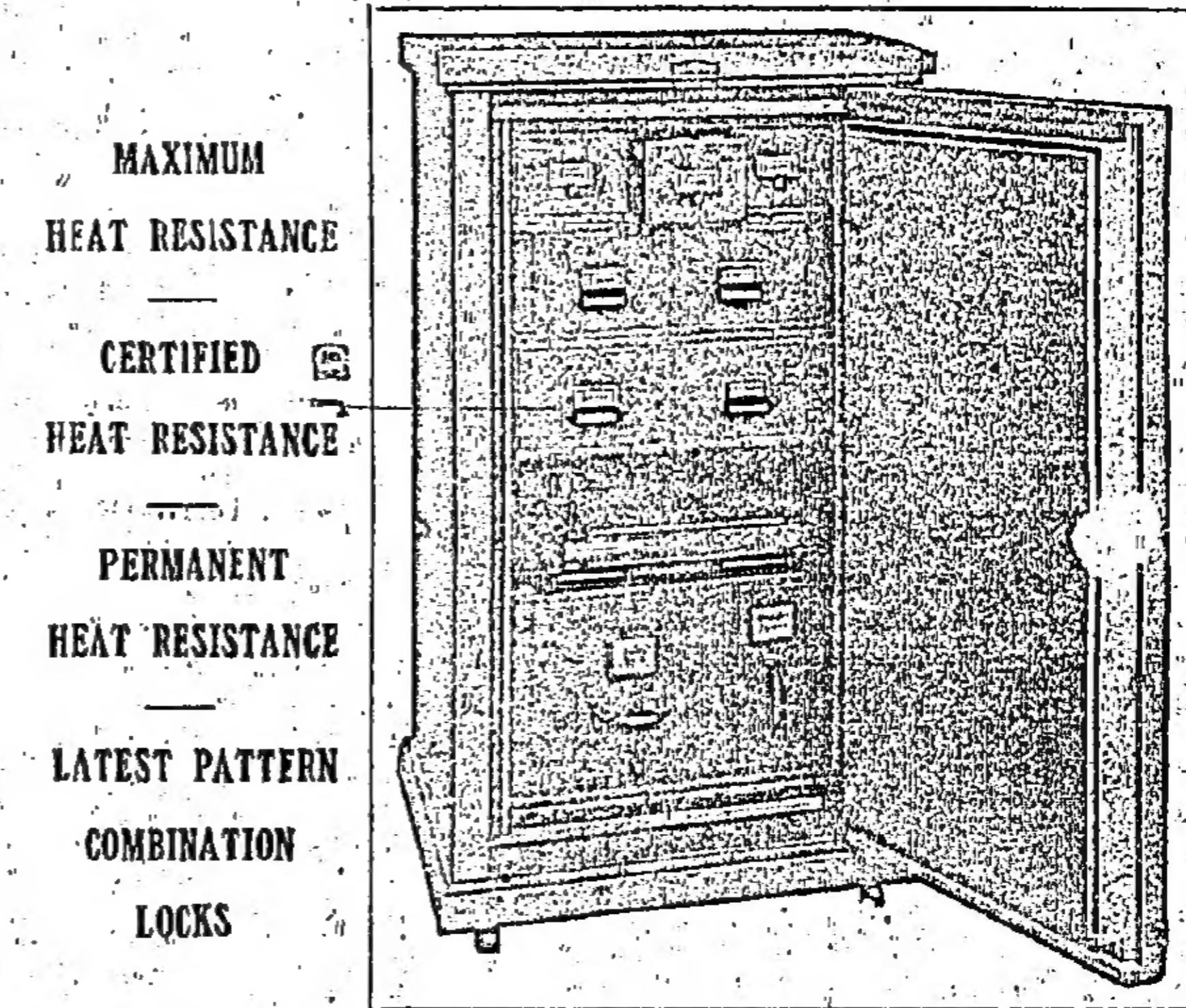
DER		\$5.50	NEW STOCKS
DE 2 (H.F.)		\$5.75	at
DE 2 (L.F.)		\$5.75	LOWEST
DE 3		\$6.50	POSSIBLE
DE 3 B		\$6.50	PRICES
DE 4		\$6.75	TELEPHONE
DE 5		\$6.75	C. 518
DE 5 B		\$6.75	
DE 6		\$6.75	
DE 8 (H.F.)		\$6.75	
DE 8 (L.F.)		\$6.75	

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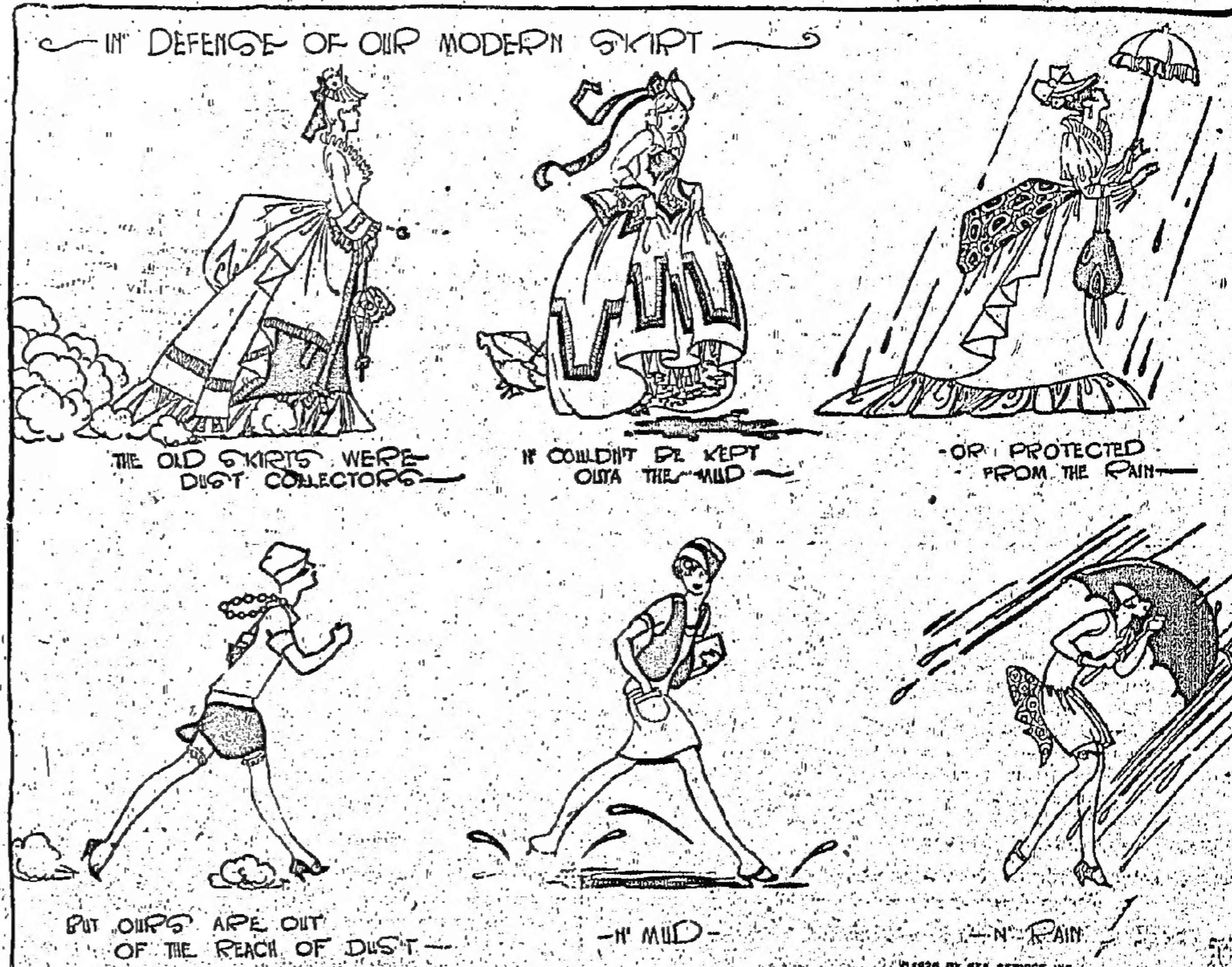
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Snowmen Pigs Monkeys Moon Faces

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bottles will be delivered FREE at the purchaser's
residence from to-day until the 31st inst.2 bottles Otard Brandy
1 " Cherry Brandy
2 " Sparkling Wine
1 " French Vermouth
1 " LiqueurThe liqueurs can be
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Curacao, Peppermint,
Creme de Cacao,
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CRICKET

THE ANNUAL VARSITY
MATCH.

The annual cricket match between members of Oxford and Cambridge Universities in the Colony was played in the H.K.C.C. ground yesterday afternoon. Teams of twelve a side were plying. Cambridge batted first and collected the respectable total of 133. Pendered being top scorer with 47.

Oxford started very well and looked like winning in at one time. A. E. Wood went in to open the innings with B. R. Forster and hit the bowling all over the ground. At one time the score stood at 99 for four wickets but then Pendered brought about a collapse and five men failed to score. The innings closed for 120, Wood being ninth wicket down for 52 and Pendered taking four wickets for only nine runs. For Oxford Beatty had the remarkable average of eight for 37.

Cambridge.

J. H. B. Nihill, b. b. Sayer	13
W. Lock Wei, c Evans b Sayer	3
Lt. G. Sturges, R.N., b Beatty	21
H. G. Lindsell, b Harris	21
Lt. Abel Smith, R.N., b Beatty	3
E. W. Hamilton, b Beatty	5
Lt. G. Williams, R.N., b Beatty	47
R. E. Lindsell, b Beatty	3
Lt. G. F. Renwick, b Beatty	13
F. H. J. Yrayes, not out	12
F. Syme, Thomson, b Beatty	4
Extras	17
Total	133

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Beatty	14 1 37
Sayer	11 1 65
Harris	2 24
Hamilton	1
Forster	2 Sturges
W. T. Featherstone, c Sturges b	1
G. R. Sayer, b Sturges	52
B. F. K. Hawkins, c and b Wallington	14
W. T. Southorn, c Williams b Pendered	0
N. J. Smith, c Hamilton b Pendered	0
Lt. Cdr. T. R. Beatty, c Sturges b Pendered	0
E. L. Wynne Jones, b Hamilton	6
P. Harris, run out	7
N. Evans, not out	7
G. H. Hewett, c Pendered b Hamilton	0
Extras	16
Total	120

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Hamilton	9 3 2 42
Sturges	8 2 29
Wallington	3 27
Pendered	4 1 9

Volunteers v. Club de Recreio.

The following will represent the Volunteers on Boxing Day at 10.30 a.m., against the Club de Recreio, on the latter's ground at King's Park:—H. C. Burgess (Capt.), J. A. H. Plummer, H. C. Standage, G. P. Lammet, J. A. Summers, G. D. Wales, A. A. Dand, E. G. Renton, H. J. Armstrong, D. E. G. Nicholson, C. T. Evans.

FOOTBALL.

HONGKONG LEAGUE TABLES
TO DATE.

Division I.

P. W. L. D. Gls. Pts.	
Club de Rec.	9 7 0 2 27 11 16
H. K. Club	8 5 2 1 12 8 11
K. O. S. B.	10 5 4 1 15 12 11
R. A. Res.	9 5 3 1 16 14 11
China Ath.	10 3 2 5 16 19 11
Kowloon	10 4 4 2 19 12 10
Tamar	9 1 5 3 13 19 5
Police	8 1 5 2 6 17 4
S. China	9 1 7 1 5 17 3

Division II "A".

K. O. S. B. Res.	9 8 0 1 40 10 17
C. Ath. "A"	10 6 3 1 23 18 13
St. Joseph's	10 5 4 1 15 12 11
Recreio Res.	10 4 3 23 17 11
R. A. Res.	8 5 3 0 15 10 10
Kowloon Res.	8 4 2 13 9 10
H. K. Club Res.	10 4 4 2 14 22 16
University	6 3 3 0 10 13 6
S. China Res.	9 1 8 0 6 80 2
C. Ath. "B"	10 0 10 0 5 92 0

Division II "B".

St. Joseph's	10 8 0 2 38 12 18
Moslem Club	9 1 0 1 28 15 12
C. Ath. "A"	11 0 2 3 18 12 15
Boy Scouts	10 4 5 1 17 24 9
H. K. & S. Bank	14 6 1 12 25 6
C. Ath. "B"	11 3 8 0 18 26 4
S. China	9 2 7 0 14 25 4
Kowloon "B"	10 1 8 1 11 29 3

Scotland v. England.

The following have been selected to play in the Sunday Herald Charity Cup Competition on Boxing Day, Monday, 27th inst.

Scotland (colours blue with the emblem in white)—Rodger (Club); McBride and Gerrard (Club); McKelvie (Kowloon); Stewart (Club) and Farlow (Titania); Alexander (Club); Duncan (Kowloon); Orr (Kowloon); McClynn and Rev. Alexander (K.O.S.B.s). Reserves—Oram (Police), McGill and Gardner (K.O.S.B.s) and D. J. Purvis (Club); Linesman Mr. H. M. McTavish.

England (in white, emblem white on blue ground)—Avery (Tamar);

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per a.s. Tango Maru, from Yokohama via ports Dec 22; Mr. Alejandro Fong, Mr. Alfred Victor, Lyon, Miss Adriana Carpis, Mr. Charles E. Kcomt, Miss Conception Carpis, Master Hector Kcomt; Mr. H. Hito, Mr. Jorge Koo, Mrs. Maria Carpis, Mr. Rosas Main Patron, Mr. Yon Fun Chong, Mr. Antonio Yui Won, Mr. Chen Hayphon, Mr. Chuy Toe Yaw, Mr. Chong Kan Fong, Mr. Chang Chinkow, Miss Chin Rok Woo, Mr. Enrique Chong, Mr. Emilio Wong Whon, Mr. Fernando Quiroga, Mr. Geno Cheon, Mr. Juan Yon Khin, Mr. Jose Wong Chong, Mr. Jesus Diaz, Mr. Luis Yang, Mr. Manuel Chantia, Mrs. Murli Chantia, Miss Oralia Chong, Mr. Lin Caw Fong, Mrs. Rosa Chong, Mrs. Granda Chong, Mrs. S. Matsuo, Miss S. Matsuo, Master Matsuo Miss Matsuo, Master A. Amang, Miss L. Amang, Mr. S. Kondo, Mr. Y. Kondoh, Mr. S. Kondo, Mr. Y. Kondoh, Mr. K. Kishigawa, Mr. U. Takeo, Mrs. K. Uchida, Mr. T. Okazaki, Mrs. Y. Okazaki, Mr. Y. Kamita, Mr. T. Ouye, Mrs. H. Sasaki, Mrs. T. Yamashiro, Mr. M. Uchida, Mr. T. Wakasa, Mr. T. Matsuo, and Miss T. Tamura, Master H. Tamura, Mr. H. Inouye, Mrs. H. Iwamoto, Mr. W. Ohana, Mr. S. Aoyagi, Mr. T. Miyashima, Mr. S. Yagi, Mrs. U. Yadi.

Per a.s. General Metzinger from

Japan Dec 21, Mr. V. L. Oyang, Mrs.

C. K. Chou, Mr. Z. Wong, Mr. Y.

Chung, Mr. A. H. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs.

S. Wu, Mr. Y. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. M.

Andres Chiang, Mr. Alfonso Chiang,

Molle, J. M. Holland, Mr. and Mrs.

E. Z. Woo, Mr. H. B. Pereira, Mr.

Yen Yatcho, Mr. P. Hsu, Mr. S. P.

Hsu, Mr. Ching Chi, Mr. Ioh Kou,

Mr. and Mrs. L. Garbath, Mr. P. C.

Ling, Mr. Mme. J. Lee.

Per a.s. Angers from Europe via

ports Dec 22, Mad. Hr. Riberia,

Mr. Mad. J. Costa Carvalho, Mr. A.

Raposa, Mr. Mdiua Gonzalez, Mr. A.

Miguel, Mr. Ngai Pierr, Mr. Bader, Mr. Ly

Lep, Mr. Frantzong, Mr. J. T.

Pirle, Mr. Li Si Hon, Mr. Mad. A. M.

Kirley, Mr. F. da Cruz, Mr.

Taizo Takatsuki, Mr. G. W. Drotte,

Mr. E. Kimoto, Mr. Lam Mints, Mr.

Jose Escaler, Mr. Juan Nakip, Mr. M.

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Mr. J. D. Windsor, Mr. L. A. Riberia,

Mr. White, Mr. Lui Kim Tan, Mr.

Chan Hinh, Mad. La Kinta, Mr. Lun

Ng, Mr. Mad. Bogaret Marie, Mad. Dinal-

ters, Mr. Luis del Castillo, Mr. C. de

Ugarte.

Per a.s. General Metzinger from

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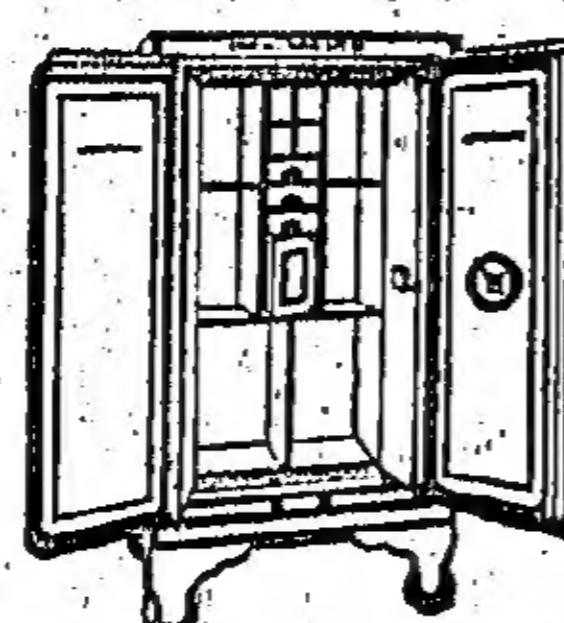
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THURSDAY, DEC. 23, 1926.

BRITISH LOAN POLICY.

When one remembers that Bulgaria was one of Britain's enemy countries during the war, it is distinctly interesting to reflect upon the fact that the major portion of a new Bulgarian Settlement Loan is now being offered for subscription on the London market. Within the comparatively short period of eight years, an ex-enemy country is being financially assisted in its task to repair the ravaging costs of war, and if anyone desired a demonstration of the British capacity to let bygones be bygones, they need not go further than this simple act. It is true that the League of Nations is officially sponsoring the loan and that Britain, as one of the leading members of the international organisation, has to demonstrate her moral support of the action, but it was going a far way beyond what was actually necessary when Britain undertook to take up £1,750,000 out of the £2,400,000 being raised in the form of sterling bonds. The United States of America is participating in the loan by issuing gold dollar bonds for \$4,500,000, and one imagines that there are some fairly substantial considerations behind the large measure of assistance which is being given all round. At an issue price of 92 and bearing interest at seven per cent. per annum the loan is a fairly attractive one for investors, to whom it is all a question of confidence in Bulgaria's ability to meet the interest and amortisation charges. The reorganisation of the Bank of Bulgaria was, apparently, made a condition of the issue, and there will doubtless be a cautious supervision exercised by the League.

But, in spite of whatever benefits might accrue to Britain because of participation in this loan, there is a growing volume of opinion among our leading economists that there should be reimposed the embargo on foreign loans that existed some few years ago. It is argued that Britain is paying away such vast sums for her greatly increased imports and is earning so much less because of her fallen exports that she can, as a country where much liquid capital is a vital necessity, no longer afford to finance other countries to the extent she has done hitherto. London is, traditionally,

the great money market of the world, and it would be unfair to suggest that all the loans floated there of late have been supported by British money only. But, the bulk of the sums floated have undoubtedly been of British origin and it is argued by very competent theorists that Britain could more advantageously employ at Home the money she sends outside the country—to places where it is open to much risk to the investor and where it is often used in developments that end in competing with British-made goods. There are others who stoutly defend the free flow of capital to whatever point it can satisfactorily and profitably be employed, and, in the case of many of the post-war European loans, that argument has been strengthened by the knowledge that without some outside financial assistance many countries would have been all the longer in rising from penury to a purchasing position. The British embargo of foreign loans was withdrawn because it was felt that Britain could afford to help others and would stand to gain greatly if she did so, but, in the days of this new trade stagnation at Home it is to be doubted if it is wise to send very big sums away. In the case of the Bulgarian Loan, however, the sum is not very large, and the Loan has the additional value of being a friendly gesture which will bear fruit in greater amity and mutual benefit.

The Bishop of London.

Hongkong to-day welcomes to its shores the Right Reverend Dr. Winnington Ingram, Bishop of London, who can be claimed as being the most notable dignitary of the Established Church to have visited the Colony within the memory of present-day residents. Although close on seventy years of age, the Bishop of London is undertaking a world-journey, in the belief that he may be able to do something to further the cause of foreign missions. The round of engagements which he will fulfil here—which, after all, only represent only a tithe of those necessitated by the tour—might well make a younger man plead for some let-up, but Dr. Ingram is nothing if not active. What is more, he finds joy in his work for the Church in which he has ever kept to the fore the mission aspect of the Gospel. When interviewed in May last, on the 25th anniversary of his appointment as Bishop of London, he stated that there was a danger of an ancient and especially an Established Church settling down to a condition of humdrum respectability, and that is why he had always tried to bring out the social message of Christianity. Had Dr. Ingram had his way, he might have devoted his life to work overseas, for at the age of thirty he offered to go to Australia, never dreaming that the offer would not be accepted. Instead, he was sent to the East End, and that was the origin of the saying of his friend, Canon Scott Holland, that he started for the East, but never got further than the East End! Even after his second visit of Canada, he offered to give up the London Diocese and take on any struggling Diocese in that Dominion, but once again he was dissuaded from going. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that our distinguished visitor has been a teetotaller for more than 40 years, and he believes that to that fact must be ascribed his remarkable health. He is also a very keen sportsman, golf being his favourite game, and is a great believer in all forms of outdoor exercise. His visit to Hongkong will doubtless result in a quickening of interest in Church matters, and the whole Colony is glad that he has found it possible to include this little outpost in his itinerary.

Paris, Dec. 8.—Fresh report on the crisis in Rumania involving dynastic changes reached reliable Rumanian sources in Paris today. One plan is to place Ex-crown Prince Carol on the throne in case of his father's death, with a Fascist type of government. Another plan reported in the scheme of the Bratiano Brothers, termed the real rulers of Rumania, is to hand the crown to an unnamed British prince.

DAY BY DAY.

NO MAN EVER SOWED THE GRAIN OF GENEROSITY WHO GATHERED NOT UP THE HARVEST OF THE DESIRE OF HIS HEART.—Saadi.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

To-day's weather forecast by the Royal Observatory states that fresh north-east winds will continue to prevail. The weather is expected to be from fine to cloudy.

Amongst the passengers who left for Manila by the s.s. President Jefferson were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Montargis and Mr. H. C. Shrubsole.

The Chinese sentenced to death in connection with the Western Market murder was executed at Victoria Gaol yesterday morning. The usual verdict was returned at the death inquiry held later in the day.

We are asked to state that any enquiries in regard to the Bishop of London's visit should be addressed to Rev. N. V. Halvard, c/o Bishop of Victoria's house, Tel. 3162.

A Chinese coolie was to-day fined \$10 for over crowding 18 full-grown chickens into a small basket. Another man who was found loitering in the Naval Yard as a plan-clothes detective was fined \$5. Both cases were heard by Mr. R. E. Lindsell.

Twenty-six tins of peanut oil previously reported as having been stolen from the steamer Cheongshing were recovered by the police yesterday, under what circumstances it was not stated in the police report issued this morning.

In connection with the Hongkong Poppy Day Fund, a sum of \$71 has been received from British residents of Macao, as well as \$1,201 from the Hongkong Football Association, being the gross proceeds of the match played on Armistice Day.

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Empress of Canada, President Jefferson, Teiresias, Angers, Khiva, Nunsang, Shantung, Kalyan, Kwangtung, Taikwa Maru, Tipasa, Nellore, Vogtland, Vai Cloon, Shukai Maru, Mexico Maru, Tangu Maru, M.S. Rhein, Ishikari Maru, Meiji Maru and Niitaka Maru.

At the China Auction Rooms yesterday afternoon, Mr. E. V. M. de Sousa sold, by order of the mortgagee, No. 201, Queen's Road West, which is situated on the remaining portion of Section G. of Marine Lot No. 90. The up-prise was \$10,000, with bids of \$500 acceptable. Bidding progressed by stages of this sum until the figure of \$31,000 was reached, for which sum Mr. Fong Pog Ngam, of No. 141, Caine Road, became the purchaser.

Charges of posing as a police searcher, presenting false police credentials, and obtaining \$50 under these false pretences, were preferred against a Chinese before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning. A second Chinese, who is alleged to have directed an attack on the victim—in which three others not yet arrested were also concerned—was also charged with assault and with possession of an offensive weapon, namely a hammer. Part of the police case is that the attack was made with the view to beating off attempts made by the victim to recover his property. The case was remanded.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Rugby, Dec. 22.
Paris 122.9
Brussels 34.83
Amsterdam 12.13
Stockholm 18.15
Copenhagen 18.21
Vienna 34.974
Prague 16.94
Lisbon 21.7-32
Suenos Aires 48.9/16
Honkong 1/6 1/31
Yokohama 2.0/4
New York 4.95/4
Gendva 25.10
Milan 103.1/8
Berlin 20.28
Olo 19.304
Helsingfors 19.234
Madrid 81.822
Rio 6.74
Shanghai 1/11/2
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CORRESPONDENCE.

THE PIRATES OF PENDZANCE.

To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—It was known on Monday that an article from the pen of "Allegro" would appear in the afternoon's Telegraph, dealing with "The Pirates of Pendzance," so I eagerly looked forward to its publication. The nom de Plume led me to expect a fair musical criticism, and, by criticism, I don't mean wholesale condemnation as is so often understood.

However, I was quite disappointed, for I disagree with the opening remarks, that "a full house is proof of a good show." The houses were booked up long before the first night of the show, in fact, the last night was packed on the plan a fortnight before the first night of the show, so I dismiss that as not being any criterion.

I am rather disappointed with "Allegro" alluding to the difference in the attendance at the professional shows in comparison with that seen at "The Pirates of Pendzance." I think of the meagre audiences that attended the recent shows given by the Italian Grand Opera Company who had no army of ticket-sellers in the Colony, but who had to depend on the real lovers of music to support them. The same cannot be said of last week's performances, where everyone in the Society had a following of friends, who were bound to attend, because "So and So is in it," and I am therefore forced to conclude that the real lovers of music in the Colony are few and far between.

I very much doubt whether "Allegro" was carried away with the success of the show, musically. Yours, etc., MODERATO.

I mean, for if he is honest with himself, I think he will agree that musically it was far from being a success, and it is well to remember that the Society had not been practicing for weeks, but for months; and weaker chorus work I have seldom heard.

My qualifications as a critic I do not intend to parade before the public, or I would at once be called an egotist, but my long associations with choral work in the Old Country have given me sufficient experience to be able to tell when chorus is not a chorus. I am even going to say without hesitation that much of the show was not even up to amateur standard; in fact, I have adjudicated better soloists in the Novice Competitions at Home.

I do not say it in a destructive spirit, but I was given to understand a member of the Society said he had never heard better singing. How foolish to talk so, for singing is a far greater art than the average person imagines. Some think if they can learn the tune and adapt the words that are written, they can rush on to a concert platform, and that there is no necessity to be taught how to sing. That never occurs to them; and then they wonder why they are criticised. But they say, "We are only amateurs and should not be criticised." Why, I should like to know?

Now, for the sake of singing I would like to see the Philharmonic Society putting their house in order, for a chorus of fifty voices should give a better account of themselves than we listened to last week. Let it be remembered that shouting is not singing. The Society can do it if they set about it in the right way, and every success to their efforts. Yours, etc., MODERATO.

Kowloon, December 22, 1926.

The Very Idea!

"Blind, prejudiced, unthinking." All the people sing of your foes of the theory of evolution are praises, your justice, and mercy doomed. So said Dr. Llewellys F. Therefore call us all that we may Barker, president emeritus of Johns Hopkins University, speaking before a great medical convention recently. "No fundamentalist, and brute, and unwilling father of no state or national law will stand babies against the teaching of evolution when the public realizes evolution's biological significance." He elaborated this "biological significance" as meaning a better heredity for the race, stronger, brainier children. "Hereditary laws," he said, "mean only an understanding of our children's original range of abilities and probable limitations."

If the question of the welfare enters the evolution question, something is likely to happen. That recently. The man drove his ball "something" will be the lowering to the green where it was seized by a crow. The bird carried the ball menacing monster to their Bible and the faith of their fathers, and not a power which might help understand and develop children. Shrewd young men ever are on the alert for new ideas in the gentle art of providing opportunities for those who would violate the prohibition amendment. Many schemes have come and gone and many fortunes have been made. The latest wrinkle is that of leasing bars to those who wish to "throw parties" in a "different" way.

A number of these bars have been set up in various sections of Manhattan. If a moneyed gentleman wishes to entertain a few friends the accommodating "caterers" get everything in order. They retain an old-fashioned bartender, dress up the bar to look like the old days, put in a supply of liquor and scatter sawdust over the floor. The walls become adorned with naughty pictures and the atmosphere is made as nearly correct as possible. The guests arrive to find the host with a foot on the rail and the party begins.

A correspondent of the Manchester Guardian sends the following letter from an Indian to an English official:—

Honoured master,—Having heard of your almighty mercy and loving kindness to us worms, I tell you my circumstances. By the grace of God and your lordship I have seven children, all babes and sucklings; besides this abominable little I have many male and female relations. What have I done that I should be blessed with such cursed trials?

As your lordship is my father and my mother, I write to request that you will take this worm and wife and relations both male and female, and provide for us from your bounty at a remuneration of 20 rupees a month. I can't read or write, and have only the poor qualifications and male relations and feminine, but by the grace of God and your lordship I look forward to years of property and happiness.

As Rebecca West must have said somewhere, this is a woman's age. Women are news, and women are delivering the goods. Miss Shurey's claim to a greater sense of artistic merit may be answered by men with their stock argument that bar Sappho, Jane Austen, and perhaps a Brontë or so, no woman has produced anything immortal in art. But that was because we were kept under. Now that we can express our individuality things are different. Just you wait—in the next 30 years we shall more than make up for all we haven't managed to do in the last 3,000."

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FRANCO-GERMAN TENSION.

REOPENING OF LONDON TRIAL DEMANDED.

Berlin, Dec. 22. Germany is diplomatically protesting against the Landau judgment through Von Hoesch, the Ambassador in Paris, who has been instructed to point out the serious menace to the friendly Franco-German relations, and also to demand the re-opening of the case.—*Reuter*.

PARIS UNPERTURBED.

Paris, Dec. 22. The newspapers here are unperturbed at German indignation over the Landau Court Martial, which they contend rendered the only possible verdict, after a thorough sifting of the evidence in a confused series of events, smacking more of a drunken brawl than anything else. They opine that German anger will prove a storm in a teacup, and point out that the sentences pronounced on the Germans who did not face the Court were heavier than those who stood their trial.

The organs of the Left alone, are dissatisfied with the trial on the ground that the verdict does not accord with the Locarno spirit.—*Reuter*.

SEPOY'S TRIAL.

ALLEGED THREATS TO GET CONFESSION.

That the statement made by the prisoner at the Police Station was obtained by means of threats, and that it was therefore inadmissible as evidence, was the contention of Mr. T. Addis who appears for the defence in the case at the Criminal Sessions, continued this morning, in which an Indian sepoys is charged with the attempted murder of Subadar Lakshram at Whitfield Barracks.

The police witnesses denied the allegation, and Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith and Mr. Addis were engaged at the close of this morning's hearing in arguing the admissibility of the statement.

Det. Sub-Inspector K. L. Andrew, in evidence, said he visited the scene of the murderous assault and found a blood-stained axe and blood-stained bedclothes. On the 18th November, a man named Ram Singh was picked out of an identification parade of 47 sepoys as one of two men who had purchased an axe from him. Later in the day, further information came to hand, and the prisoner was arrested.

In the charge-room he made a statement, an Indian sergeant acting as interpreter.

In reply to Mr. Addis, Sub-Inspector Andrew said that, as far as he could see, no threats were made to the prisoner.

The Indian sergeant, who interpreted, denied making threats when questioned by Mr. Addis. He denied that he said:—"You must have done it. I will hit you unless you confess. If you sign what is written down it will be all right. I will burn a chillie under your nose unless you confess."

Mr. Addis asked leave to put the prisoner into the box. It was agreed and the prisoner declared that he was frightened when he made the statement. He was under the impression when he made it that he would be tried before a military Court Martial.

The case is proceeding.

SNATCHING INCIDENTS.

CHARGE AGAINST A CHINESE

In the hue-and-cry that followed an unsuccessful attempt to dispossess a European lady of a handbag at 12.30 p.m. on Tuesday, a Chinese was arrested, and when put up for identification at Police Headquarters later the same day, was pointed out by the two young children of Mr. W. J. Carroll as being the same man who, on the previous Saturday, had robbed their companion, Miss Shirley Eca da Silva, of her handbag whilst the three were at Lyttleton Road on their way to children's party.

A tall young Chinese, who stated that he was an odd-job coolie, appeared in two charges arising from these incidents, at the Central Magistracy this morning. On an application from Detective Sergeant Carey, Mr. Schofield formally remanded the defendant, whose antecedents have still to be further enquired into.—*Reuter*.

THE BISHOP OF LONDON.



The Right Reverend Arthur Eley Winnington Ingram, K.C.V.O., the Bishop of London, who arrived in the Colony this morning on his tour of the world.

"SUNNING" PIRACY TRIAL.

SAIKUNG "PIRACY" CASE.

CARPENTER AS CROWN WITNESS.

STORY OF PRISONERS' ARREST.

At this morning's resumed hearing of the Sunning piracy trial, one of the chief personalities in the case, namely, the ship's carpenter, underwent a change of role in being called as a witness for the Crown, whereas until his recent acquittal he had taken a place amongst the other prisoners as the 19th defendant in the case. Giving his story from the box, his evidence was largely corroborative of that already given by a filter, and was concerned chiefly with the case against five men charged with robbery and murder on the ferry launch Saikung was continued before Sir Henry Collan at the Criminal Sessions.

The twenty-third witness called during the hearing identified the third and fourth prisoners as two men who visited his shop at Tap Mun and asked for opium. He supplied them and when the third defendant opened a leather case to make payment, witness noticed a revolver inside.

Witness questioned the man but he denied that he had a revolver.

On the following day, September 4th, two days after the crime was committed, he was told that the third defendant had entered a house in the village. He informed the police, who surrounded the place, and called upon him to come out. Shots were fired in the air to frighten him, and eventually he surrendered.

Later in the afternoon, witness noticed the fourth prisoner hiding in the hill. Police were concealed in witness's house, and he induced the prisoner to enter, whereupon the arrest was made.

Mr. J. H. B. Nibhill proved the depositions he took at the Police Court proceedings when the third defendant made a statement to the effect that he went to a shop with a leather bag. He did not know whether it was the witness's shop. He had no weapon and he was alone.

The police sergeant who made the arrest on Tap Mun said that the third defendant was hiding in the pig sty.

Two PRISONERS DISCHARGED.

At the close of this morning's hearing, Sir Henry Collan, addressing the jury, said that there had been no legal evidence to connect the second and fourth prisoners with the launch. There was nothing to show they were on board, though there might be evidence that they had committed another offence. There was no evidence to connect them with the murder. He directed the jury to find them not guilty.

This was done and the two men were then discharged.

The prisoners were, however, re-arrested on discharge and it is understood another charge will be preferred against them. The trial is proceeding.

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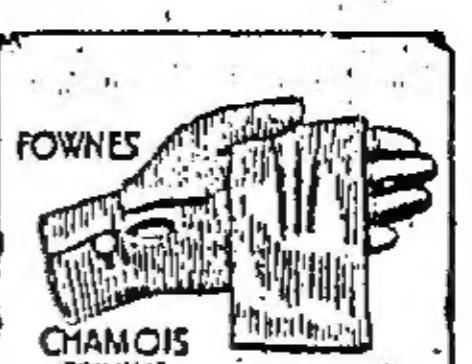
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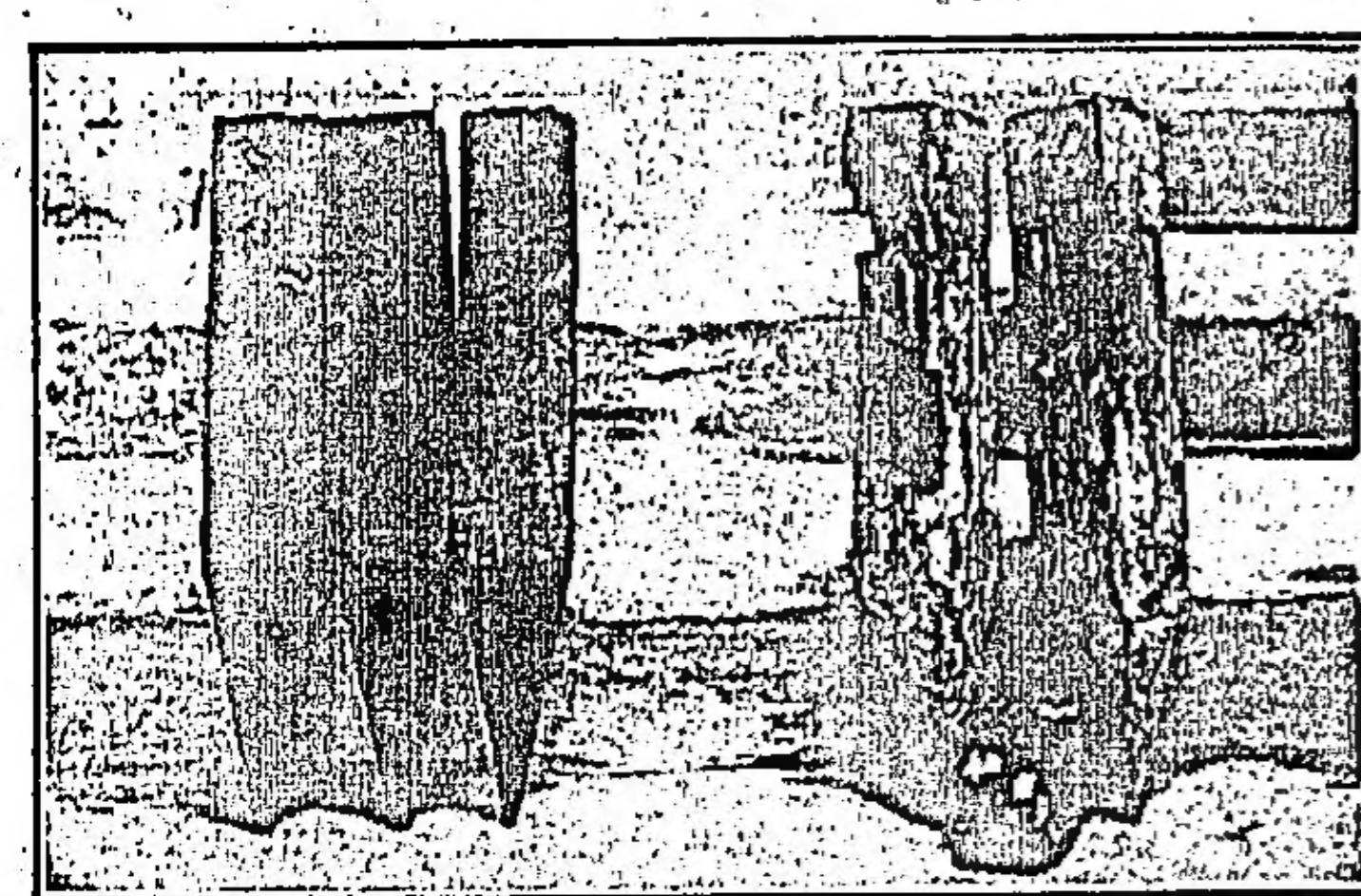
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TACNA-ARICA.

PERU SUGGESTS A COMPROMISE.

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 22. In a statement published in the Press, purporting to be Peru's reply to Mr. Kellogg's suggestions in the Tacna-Arica dispute, the Peruvian Government proposes that Peru shall retain Tacna-Arica, while Peru and Chile acting in agreement shall cede to Bolivia, without pecuniary or territorial compensation, all that territory south of Tacna-Arica as far as the river Camarones, Chile to retain the Childaya nitrate field and Bolivia to retain Port Victor.—Reuter.

Following the recommendation of Mr. Kellogg, the Bolivian Government, on the 3rd inst, agreed that the dispute should be settled by the cession of Tacna-Arica to Bolivia which should pay to Chile all the money expended by that State in improvement.]

PERUVIAN TRAGEDY.

BOMB EXPLODES BY ACCIDENT.

Lima, Dec. 22. What the police surmise, was intended as an attempt on President Deguia's life, had a ghastly conclusion.

Investigations into a great explosion early this morning in the main square led to the discovery of the headless body of a man near a palm tree. The head itself was blown off to the cathedral steps. President Deguia usually returns to the Palace about midnight, but had not left his residence that night. It appears the dead man carried a bomb, and realising his vigil was in vain decided to bury it, but while doing so the bomb exploded.—Reuter's American Service.

LOAN TO HOLLAND.

A FRENCH FLOTATION AUTHORISED.

Paris, Dec. 22. The *Journal Officiel* has published a decree authorising the Minister of Finance to issue Holland a loan of twenty-seven millions of Dutch florins, in bonds of one thousand florins, at seven per cent, redeemable between September 1, 1927, and March 1, 1926, for the requirements of the State railways, and in accordance with a contract concluded with a group of Dutch banks on December 17.—Reuter.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

PRINCE CHICHIBU.

London, Dec. 22. Mr. Bruce has departed homeward, being seen off at Waterloo by a crowd of officials and friends, including Mr. Amery.

Prince Chichibu, who is returning to Japan owing to the Emperor's illness, travelled by the same train.

Both are passengers by the Majestic for New York, en route respectively to Australia and Japan.—Reuter.

HONDURAN UNREST.

U. S. SENDS A WARSHIP.

Washington, Dec. 22. The Secretary of the Navy has ordered a warship to Lecibra, Honduras, in consequence of the American Consul's report that disorders are threatened, likely to endanger the life and property of foreigners.—Reuter's American Service.

YANGTSZE UNREST.

STRIKE AT CHENGTEH.

Hankow, Dec. 22. Several firms with branches in Chengteh received telegrams this morning stating that all foreign business there was suspended owing to the military tax of 30,000 taels which had been demanded.—Reuter.

BRITISH MINISTER.

A VISIT TO CHANG TSO-LIN.

Tientsin, Dec. 22. Mr. Lampson arrived from Pekin this morning. He visited Chang Tso-lin this afternoon after which he left for Peking.—Reuter.

CAMBRIDGE "RAG." NICARAGUAN REVOLT.

FIFTY-ONE FINES AFTER RIOTOUS NIGHT.

The sequel to a "rag" of unusually large proportions at Cambridge on the "Fifth" occurred at the Borough Police Court, where there were fifty-one cases of assault, obstruction, damage, extinguishing gas lamps, and throwing fireworks.

Of the fifty-one people charged, forty-eight were undergraduates, and the other three were a journalist, a grocer, and a Welshman from Penmaenmawr, who was described in the charge-sheet as "unemployed."

Following the recommendation of Mr. Kellogg, the Bolivian Government, on the 3rd inst, agreed that the dispute should be settled by the cession of Tacna-Arica to Bolivia which should pay to Chile all the money expended by that State in improvement.]

HEAVY FIGHTING IN PROGRESS.

Municipio, Dec. 22. A seven-hour battle has not finished, and is proceeding at Las Peñitas between Conservative and Liberal troops.

The latter attacked, supported by artillery and machine-guns, but the Conservatives claim they drove them off with heavy machine-gun fire.—Reuter's American Service.

AUSTRALIAN SUGAR.

ESTIMATE OF CROP.

Brisbane, Dec. 21. The Australian sugar crop is expected to be 420,000 tons.—Reuter.

successful. He was unable to convince the Bench on this point, however.

The dress of the defendants varied from plus fours and jumpers to correct morning dress. All were cheerful, and the previous night's exploits were talked of in low tones in the court as "great fun." They maintained that the encounters with the police were simply good-humoured attempts at "helmet seizing," and that there was no resemblance of real trouble.

It is understood that the undergraduates who were arrested are to be called before a University tribunal to explain their conduct.

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**"SIM" SHIELD.****NAVY SECURE BIG LEAD.****CLUB DEFEATED.**

By defeating the Club yesterday afternoon in the "Sim" Hockey Shield Competition the Navy have secured a three point lead over the Army, and a lead of four points over the Club. There are only two more matches to be played between the Club and Army, and it is still possible for either of them to draw level with the Navy on points, but only the Army can exceed the sailors' total.

The positions of the teams at present are as follows:-

P. W. L. D. F. A. P.	
Navy	4 2 1 1 9 6 5
Army	2 1 1 0 4 5 2
Club	2 0 1 1 2 4 1

CLUB'S CHANCES.

It will be seen that if the Club win both their matches against the soldiers they will secure four points, which would bring them level with the Navy, while the soldiers can just exceed the leading total by one if they are successful in both games.

However, if the Army win one and draw one, they will tie with the Navy. So far the Club have not played the Army at all in the competition this season, and the likely results give rise to considerable speculation. The soldiers have been defeated by the Navy once, and have also won once against the Navy, while the Club have drawn with, and lost to, the Navy. December 29th is the date fixed for the first meeting between the remaining contesting two, and even then, whatever the result, it will remain for the last match to decide to whom the shield will go.

It is a debatable point whether the Navy deserved a two-goal victory at the expense of the Club yesterday, as the latter did not play like a losing team. The play did not reach a very high standard, except occasionally when really brilliant movements were made by both sides, and a great part of the play was confined to midfield. The sailors, however, had the better forward line of the two, but they were largely curbed by Club defensive work. The Club play was often of a very scrappy nature, and a great deal too much work fell on the halves.

A GOOD BACK.

Rodger was the better back for the Club and exhibited a strong clean hit on many occasions which cleared effectively. Lyon was

none too convincing, and Lummert on the left wing seemed to be off form. He had chances and passes, some of which, however, were badly placed, but he failed to do anything effective with the majority of them. Slipper on the right was the better winger, but his centres went astray too often. Sim, Mitchell, and Dand in the middle line worked very hard, and the latter found Fleet, the Navy left winger, a hard man to catch.

The Navy fielded a slightly stronger team than last week when they drew with the Club, Emley returning to the full back line, and improving the defence. The forwards were smart, especially Fleet, Ling, and Andrews. Fleet showed better form than has been the case for some time and scored one of the goals.

THE GAME.

Neither side looked too promising when the game commenced, the Club appearing to make little or no headway, while the sailors took some time to settle down. Neither goal-keeper was troubled to any great extent for a while, but after a short time the Navy showed better team work. As the first half progressed, the Club goal had some narrow escapes. Lyon made two mistakes which enabled Claridge, outside right, to send across centres, but Mitchell and Sim cleared. The sailors got away in dashing style, but the attack finished with Andrews lifting the ball just over the bar. When half-time arrived neither side had found the net.

The Navy were rather the better team on resuming. Ling received from Claridge nearly on the goal line when the whistle sounded for

SQUASH RACKETS.**AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.**

DECIDED.

London, Dec. 22.

At the Bath Club, in the final of the amateur squash rackets championship, Captain J. Tomkinson beat Captain V. Cazalet, (holder), 9/5, 9/7, 7/9, 9/6.—
Reuter.

FRIENDLY CRICKET.

The following will represent the Indian R.C. versus St. John Ambulance Brigade, (Indian Section) on Sunday 27th instant, commencing at 2 p.m. at Sooknepoo:—F. M. el Arculli, A. H. Madar, S. H. Ismail, M. P. Madar, J. S. Ackber, S. A. R. Ismail, V. T. Mans, A. S. Ismail, A. S. Sufiadi, S. A. Hussain, and A. S. Ismail (Captain).

INTERPORT PRACTICE.**YESTERDAY'S GAME.**

The interport practice teams both started short yesterday afternoon, with the result that the standard failed to reach a high level. The sides were subsequently completed but the play was still on the scrappy side.

Orr, Ward and Cornwall netted for the Colours, while Linker (3), Ip Kai and Howard (penalty) registered goals for the Whites.

FUN & FROLIC.**R.A.O.C. CHRISTMAS PARTY.**

A very enjoyable afternoon was experienced by the members of the R.A.O.C. and families at their annual children's Christmas entertainment, held in the R.E. Theatre at Wellington Barracks yesterday.

As usual, a fine spread by Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., commenced the proceedings, to which everybody present did full justice. This most important feature was outdone in popularity only by the "chutie" and the "roundabout," the attendants of which had a very busy time satisfying the demands of the kiddies.

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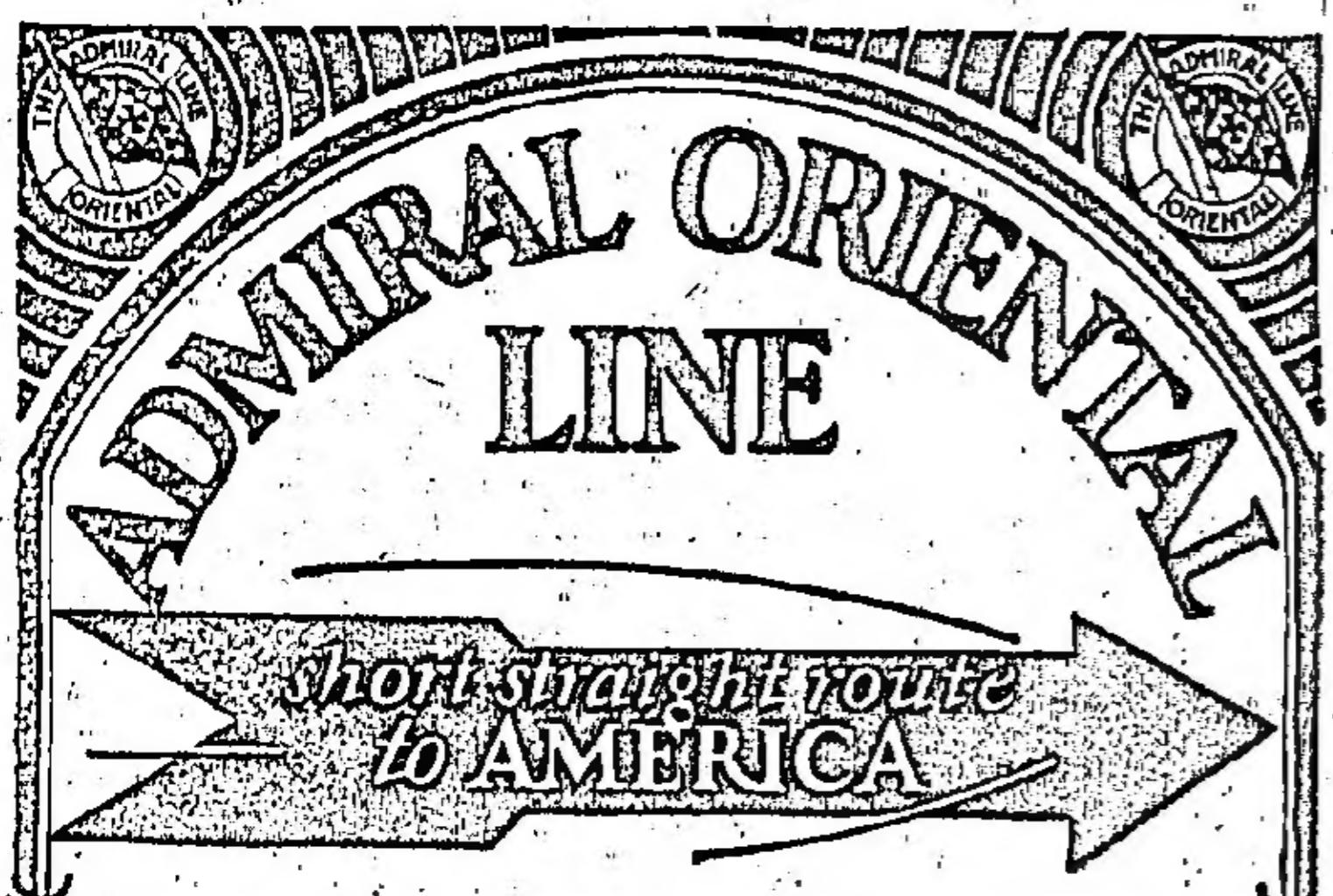
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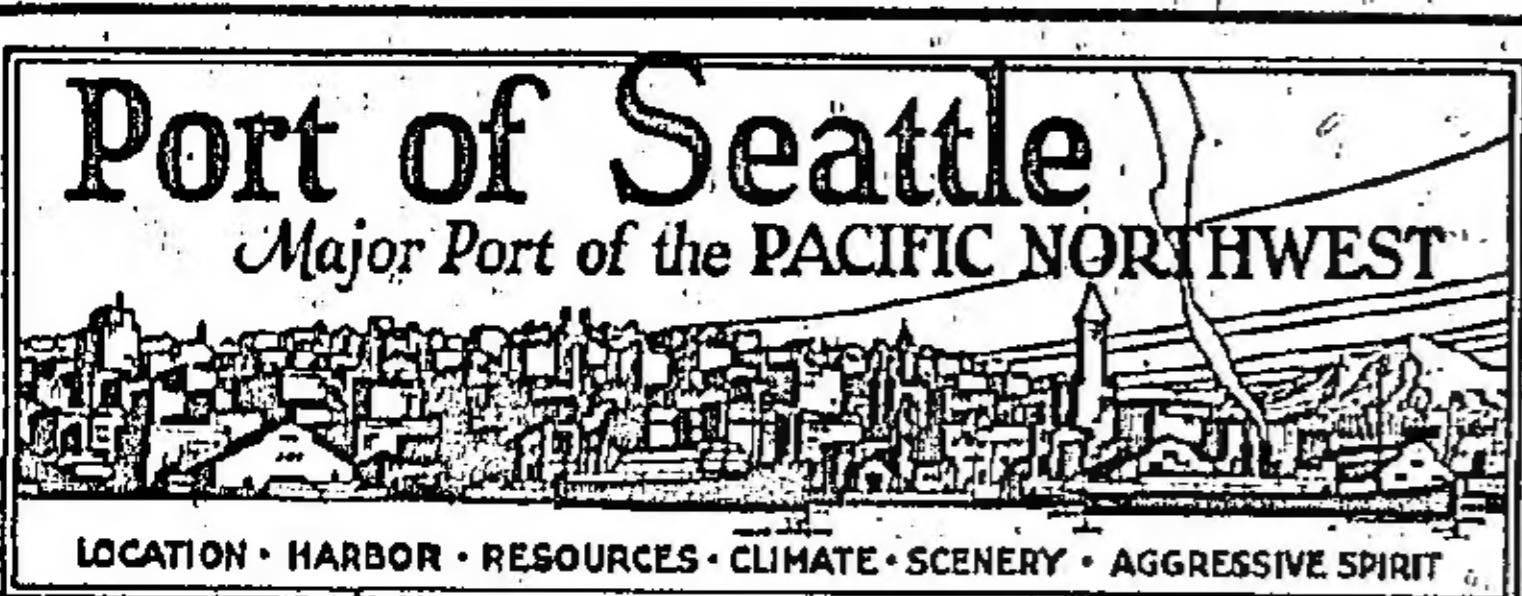
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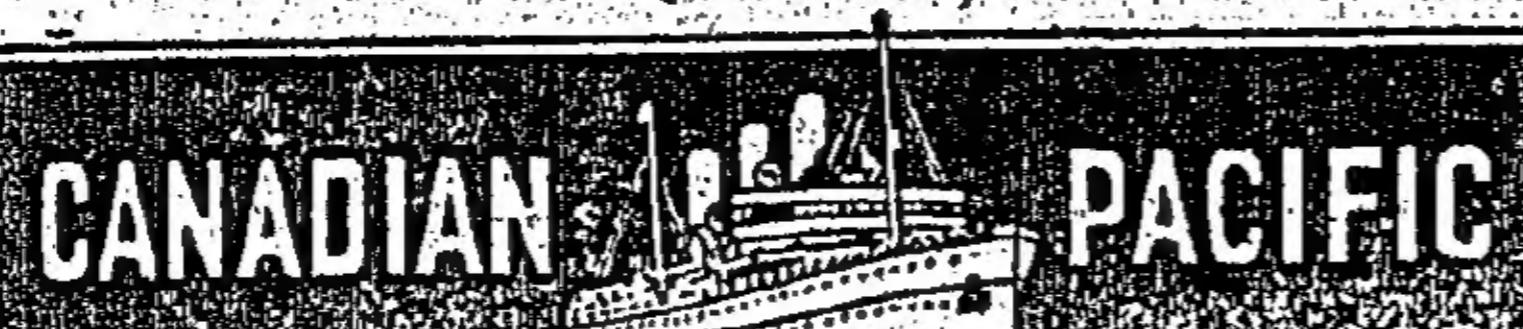
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MODERN CRUSADE.

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cently celebrated the 25th anniversary of his office and now at the age of 67, an unusually active and extraordinarily energetic man, he is making a trip to the Far East. The respect and almost affectionate regard and confidence in which Dr. Ingram is held by church-goers and non-church-goers alike indicate perhaps more than anything else, the eminent success he has had during these 25 years, including the strenuous days of the World War.

Dr. Ingram was born in Worcestershire, in 1858, the son of the Rev. E. Wimington Ingram of Stamford Rectory and Ribblesford House. He was educated at Marlborough and Keble College, Oxford, and began his clerical career in 1884. In 1897 he was a canon of St. Paul's Cathedral, and from 1897 to 1901, Bishop of Stepney, Suffragan to the Bishop of London, then the well-known historian, Dr. Mandel Crispington.

The hold on the public which is admitted by all who have had an opportunity of reviewing Dr. Ingram's work in his diocese, has been aptly attributed to the "dominant personality inspired by intrinsic goodness, which makes him win because he is what he is."

INDIFFERENCE TO RELIGION.

In an interview written by a contributor to the *London Magazine*, Dr. Ingram reveals the numerous sides of his character which has endeared him throughout the British Empire. Indicating that the London of "to-day" is a different place than that of 1901 when he assumed the bishopric, the Bishop says:—"Whilst many undesirable ideas which then held sway have since evaporated; materialism and sheer indifference to religion are now more rampant than ever they were. The present irresponsible outlook upon life of many intelligent young men and women is a serious factor, the constant recurrence of industrial disputes shows how selfishness still holds sway, and the excesses of night clubs make us realise what forces of actual mischief are at work."

NEWSPAPERS AND RELIGION.

But Dr. Ingram does not believe that the average man and woman are intrinsically irreligious for he says:

"Although the mass of the people are superficially less religious than they were 25 years ago, deep down there is a more widespread and sincere religious spirit amongst them. The Press in recent days has proved this. I know that some newspapers publish articles on religion primarily because it pays them. But disregarding irresponsible 'stunt' articles, I regard this as a good sign, because it shows that the mass of newspaper readers are increasingly interested in religion and are manifesting a genuine spirit of inquiry."

KEEN SPORTSMAN.

The Bishop is a keen sportsman and takes off the Friday of each week from his numerous duties in order to enjoy his golf. Besides being a golfer of note he is a keen tennis player and angler and he can play a good game of squash rackets. It is said that he occasionally even plays hockey, and that he is still equal to a hard row on the Scottish loche. He usually takes his summer holiday in Scotland, motoring as far north as Thurso.

In the interview already mentioned Dr. Ingram gives some idea of the extensive duties which make a holiday necessary occasionally when he says:—"My duties inside and outside the diocese involve my motoring an average of 250 miles a week, and since I bought my first car in 1905, I must have motored over a quarter of a million miles.

BUSY MAN.

The clergy and laity of the diocese have just presented me with a new 20-h.p. Austin limousine, and their kindness could not have taken expression in a more useful prospect. I usually visit about five parishes a week, and preach or officiate at two churches on most Sundays."

"London is the only diocese," the interview continues quoting the Bishop, "which has given its clergy a clear £350 a year, with a house rent free. But I am not satisfied with this, for in these days I hardly ever find a servant in a clerical household. The domestic work usually seems to be done by the clergymen and his wife and children."

"One of the most substantial handicaps in my work as Bishop of London, has been my nominal receipt of a salary of £10,000 a year and the necessity for my residing

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BREAKING-UP CELEBRATIONS

A high tribute to the work of Mrs. E. M. Clark, Head Mistress, and the staff of the Victoria British School, Caussway Bay, was paid by Mr. E. Ralphs, of the Education Department, when the annual open day at the end of the Christmas term was held this morning. There were many parents and friends present, and all were greatly pleased with the children's efforts to entertain them. In addition to the usual custom, there was a sale of work this morning, the money from which will be used for the purpose of augmenting the present number of books in the school library.

At the sale, which was in charge of Mrs. M. M. Watt, assisted by Alex Macfarlane, Douglas Taylor, Mary Taylor, and Albert Mose, numerous articles were for sale, including night dress cases, stencilled work, needlework, paper roses, knitting, and various other things.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report, prepared by Mrs. E. M. Clark (Head Mistress) was as follows:—"The attendance during the year has been satisfactory. Dr. Minett visited the school several times and reported "General Health Good." His Excellency the Governor visited the school on 26th January with the Director of Education. Among visitors to the School during the year were Mr. L. Forster and a party of University students. Miss Hendry proceeded on long leave in July, Mrs. Watt joined the Staff in October. The work generally has been satisfactory throughout the year. Five pupils sat for the Royal Drawing Society's Examination—four gained Honours and one passed. Douglas Taylor is awarded the Government Free Scholarship for Class 7. There were several 'Open Days' during the year when parents visited the School and saw exhibitions of the children's work. We are holding to-day a sale of articles made by the children and staff during the Winter Term, the proceeds of which will go to defray cost of material and provide books for the library. I wish to thank Miss Hendry, Mrs. Watt and Miss Stuart for their able and loyal support, and to thank you all for your attendance here to-day."

During the course of the morning Royal Drawing Society's Certificates were distributed by Mr. E. Ralphs to the following in the preparatory section:—Honours: Marie Clarke, Mary Taylor, Douglas H. Taylor, and Douglas McKay. Pass: Sydney Fowler.

ENJOYABLE PROGRAMME.

Considering their extreme youth, the children acquitted themselves excellently in the entertainment which followed the distribution. Classes 7, 8, 9, and 10, danced "Cock-a-doodle-doo," and sang "The Old Woman," after which Billy Pryde recited "Birdie with a Yellow Bill."

The following took part, in the song "The Pirates":—Stella Stevenson, Robbie Glen, Eric Stone, Billy Gregg, and Henry Bunje, while Mary Taylor, Jean Clark, Alex MacFarlane, and Douglas Taylor danced "The Creel Dance." The recitation "When I was down beside the Sea" was rendered by Mary Joy Parsons, and an old French dance was presented by Stella Stevenson and Henry Bunje. The programme concluded with "Good King Wenceslaus" and "It came upon the Midnight Clear," which were sung by all the scholars. Mrs. Magill accompanied on the piano.

WONDERFUL RESULTS.

In expressing thanks to Mrs. Clark and the staff for the entertainment, Mr. Ralphs said he had learned that some of the children were only four years old, and he thought it was wonderful that they should do so well. He thought the school was doing splendid work, and he expressed the hope that if any of those present knew anybody who had children between the ages of four and five, they would recommend that school as Mrs. Clark was so successful with children between those ages.

Mrs. Clark expressed thanks to Mrs. Magill for her services as pianist. Miss Stuart trained the children for the dances, and Mrs. M. M. Watt for the singing.

here in Fulham Palace. Under present circumstances it is a serious strain to maintain Fulham Palace, although in consideration of its historic associations and its practical usefulness to the diocese in general, I should be sorry to see it sacrificed."

CHRISTMAS REVELS.

HAPPY MATINEE DISPLAY.

"Christmas is nothing if not a season of good fairies—the gift-laden Santa, Claus symbolising a host of kind-hearted and generous immortals who take special delight in righting wrongs, and doing good. And so it was all in keeping with the spirit of the time, that there should have been produced at the Theatre Royal, yesterday afternoon, the 18th Century phantasy, "On Zephyr's Wings," in which good fairies undo all the work of an evil and jealous fairy and leave pairs of lovers who live "happy ever after."

The play was adapted and produced by Mrs. Chater, to whom one must extend congratulations for the manner in which it was put on—being extremely well set, dressed and lighted. The performers all did their best, the dancing of the children (trained by Miss V. Capell) being especially well executed. The story of the play might, perhaps, in view of the length of the rest of the programme, have been unfolded a little quicker by the exclusion of some of the adult songs and dances, but the whole of the play was quite enjoyable.

The second part of the programme was a miscellany of Christmas Revels, opening with a delightful dance by Miss Capell's pupils. The Toy Drum Major (J. Berry) and the Policeman (E. Ferguson)—mere tots—were most lovable yet serious miniatures. The Shadow Pictures were quite novel and enjoyable, as was also the song and dance medley. The carol singing with which the entertainment closed, was one of the most appreciated items on a very full—perhaps too full—programme.

A word of commendation should be given to the orchestra, which was under the direction of Mr. D. S. Hill, and conducted by Mr. Fleming.

Those taking part were:

On Zephyr's Wings—Mortals: The Queen, Mrs. Hole; The Princess Gracieuse (her daughter), Miss Birkett; The Lady Baillarde, Miss Stewart; The Lady Mignon, Mrs. Aubrey; The Lady Yvonne, Mrs. Tod (Ladies in Waiting to The Princess); Alidor (a Prince among shepherds) Mrs. Miles, Florian, Mrs. Scovil; Iphis, Miss Scott; Biroqui; Miss Mitchell (Alidor's friends). Fairies: "Morlancante" (An Evil Fairy and Goddess of Fire), Mrs. Ratsey; Zeus" (The leader of her Spirits), Miss V. Capell; "Zephyr" (The god of the West Wind), Mrs. Mitchell; "Cupid" Joan Berry; Two more Cupids, Daphne, Bird and Elinor Hegarty. "Fairy Spirits": E. Rose, P. Capell, B. Walker, B. Hance, Meyer, M. Matthews, R. Wong, Gnomes: Mick Gibson, Pam Miles, Jean Mitchell, Helen Lindsell, Aline Purves; Mary Chesterton, Margaret Tod, Joan Leath.

Christmas in Toyland (arranged by Miss V. Capell and performed by her pupils): Clowns, T. Welooly and F. Donald; Fancy Dolls, K. Claver and P. Beau; Felix, H. Gaan; Kewpie, P. Rathson; Toy Drum Major, J. Berry; Policeman, E. Ferguson; Fairy Doll, P. Tod. Shadow Pictures (arranged by Mrs. Chater): (a) Fidgety Phillip (The Story of a Naughty Boy); Phillip, Joan Berry; Mama, Mrs. Russell Brown; Papa, Eng-Lt-Com. Bedells, R.N.; (b) To a Miniature (A Song-Picture); The Miniature, Mrs. Hole; Her Couriers, Mrs. Miles and Miss Scott; Soloist, Mr. Hopkins; (c) Suck a Thumb (The Story of a Silly Boy); Conrad, Joan Berry; Mama, Mrs. Russell Brown; The legged Scissor Man, Eng-Lt-Com. Bédéss, R.N.; (d) Poor Pierrot (A Story in Dance) by Miss V. Capell. 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